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Note: Additional new resources are in the final stages of the approval process. When they are authorized, they will be included in the next edition of this listing.

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

The Spanish language arts list of authorized resources is organized alphabetically by grade.

Student Support Resources are listed alphabetically and followed by authorized teaching resources. Each entry provides the following information:

- title of resource
- grade(s) authorized for
- type of authorization (student support, authorized teaching)
- LRC order number and price (if available)
- type of resource (text, video, CD-ROM)
- copyright date
- annotation (includes a description of the resource as well as comments and sensitive issues).

In addition to the printed list, you may wish to consult the Authorized Resources Database at <http://education.alberta.ca/apps/lrdb/> for the most recently authorized resources.

OVERVIEW

SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS RESOURCES

This list of Spanish Language Arts resources, Kindergarten to Grade 12 contains annotated resources that have been authorized for use in Alberta schools. Alberta Education selects and authorizes the best possible instructional materials for the implementation of approved programs of study. The resource authorization categories are **student basic**, **student support** or **teaching**, and the status is noted for each resource.

Student Basic learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education as the most appropriate for addressing the majority of outcomes of the course(s) or substantial components of the course(s); or the most appropriate for meeting general outcomes across two or more grade levels.

Student Support learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education to assist in addressing some of the outcomes of the course(s) or components of the course(s); or to assist in meeting the outcomes across two or more grade levels.

Teaching resources are those teaching resources identified as the best available resources to support the implementation of programs of study and courses; they may be teacher guides to accompany student resources or teacher professional resources. The authorized teaching guides are listed with the student resources.

The list of these resources is organized by authorized status: Basic Learning Resources, Support Learning Resources and Teaching Resources. The grade(s) for which the resource is authorized are noted.

Note:

Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers read all selections in the student resources and all activities in the teacher guides prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

AVAILABILITY

Most of the new Alberta resources are available for purchase from:

Learning Resources Centre
12360 – 142 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 4X9
Telephone: 780-427-5775
Fax: 780-422-9750
Internet: <http://www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca>

LRC order numbers and prices (as of the printing of this booklet) are included for each resource.

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM OF STUDIES

The program of studies is divided into two sections:

- Language Arts
 - General Language Component
 - Specific Language Component
- Culture

These sections are designed to overlap in many areas. It is important that the sections be implemented in an integrated manner.

Language Arts

The Language Arts section of the program of studies is intended to reflect an integrated, interdependent approach to language learning within a bilingual programming context. Language Arts in a Spanish bilingual context encompasses both English language arts and Spanish language arts. Spanish language arts include a General Language Component and a Specific Language Component.

The Specific Language Component provides the detailed linguistic elements of Spanish, descriptors of language competence for each grade, and outcomes to support sociocultural/sociolinguistic and strategic learning.

Culture

The Culture section fosters the development of essential knowledge, skills and attitudes related to self, the Spanish language and culture, the community and the world. This section is intended to be integrated with language learning, as well as with the learnings related to other subject areas, and is an essential part of daily activities in Spanish bilingual programming.

GENERAL OUTCOMES

General outcomes are broad statements that form the basis of this program of studies. Each general outcome outlines the key learnings that each section of the program is designed to support. The general outcomes describe the common goals that all students in the Spanish Language Arts Kindergarten to Grade 3 learning sequence are expected to achieve.

Spanish bilingual programming is designed to promote all-round personal development by fostering social, emotional, moral, intellectual and creative growth. To support this growth and development, the Spanish Language Arts Kindergarten to Grade 3 program is built upon the following seven general outcomes.

Language Arts: General Language Component

General Outcome 1

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent in Spanish to explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences.

General Outcome 2

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent in Spanish to comprehend and respond personally and critically to oral, print, visual and multimedia texts.

General Outcome 3

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent in Spanish to manage ideas and information.

General Outcome 4

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent in Spanish to enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.

General Outcome 5

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent in Spanish to celebrate and build community.

Language Arts: Specific Language Component

General Outcome 6

Students will acquire Spanish to understand and appreciate languages, and use Spanish confidently and competently in a variety of situations for communication, personal satisfaction and further learning.

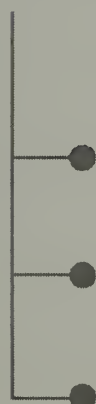
Culture

General Outcome 7

Students will explore, understand and appreciate the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world for personal growth and satisfaction and for participating in and contributing to our multicultural Canadian society and the world.

Spanish Language Arts

Authorized Annotated Resources Listed Alphabetically

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- Kindergarten to Grade 6
 - Grade 7 to Grade 9
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Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30

Please Note:

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
¡Abrapalabra! (Kindergarten)		
• ¡Abrapalabra! Libro de palabras e imágenes	475477	\$15.20
• ¡Abrapalabra! Teacher's Guide and Activity Card Pack	475485	\$46.20

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Status: Support / Teaching

Print

Annotation:

This resource is a thematic picture dictionary that contains animals, celebrations, cities, colours, times of day, animal habitats, climates, family, farms, foods, friends, housing, body parts, sports activities, work environments, numbers, recycling and calendars.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Abrir Paso		
• Abrir Paso Level 1: Libro de lectura y vocabulario (3rd Ed.) (Libro 1)	560806	\$19.90
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1A (Los países y sus capitales, Mapas de Latinoamérica, Mapa de España)	560822	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1B (Miguel de Cervantes y sor Juana, Pablo Picasso, Juan Carlos I)	560830	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1C (Deportes, Música)	560848	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1D (Preguntas sobre, el mundo hispano)	560856	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1E (El Perú y España, Barcelona y México D.F., Las regiones de Latinoamérica)	560864	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1F (Ganador(a) del premio "Visita Andalucía", Granada: La Alhambra, Una ciudad española: Torremolinos)	560872	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1G (Los ambulantes, El metro de la Ciudad de México, La independencia de México)	560880	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1H (El español en el mundo)	548886	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1I (La Ciudad de México, La calle Madero, Coyoacán)	548901	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1J (Carlos V, Moctezuma y Cortés, Simón Bolívar)	548927	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1K (Copán: una ciudad maya, El calendario azteca, Las misteriosas Líneas de Nasca)	548943	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1L (Tres artistas españoles - Goya, Rodrigo, Gaudí)	560898	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 1 Spanish Beginners Workbook 1M (Adiós peseta, La computadora / el ordenador, La Copa Mundial de Fútbol)	560905	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso: Clave Libro 1 (Answer Key)	561086	\$4.80

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Status: Support / Teaching

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2003

Annotation:

This Spanish resource presents thematic culture units in a series of four levels that consist of workbooks, a vocabulary and reading book as well as an answer-key booklet.

Comparisons between the students' culture and the Spanish culture are made in every unit, using various classroom activities and thoughtful cultural comparisons. The texts also further reading and vocabulary development.

The subject matter is interdisciplinary and includes a variety of subjects that will spark the interest of adolescents; e.g., tourism, science, history, ecology, sports, music. Many units integrate critical-thinking skills; e.g., posing mathematics and science problems to illustrate facts in the text.

The level of difficulty is specific, and workbooks and copy masters are marked with the number corresponding to the year of study (four years). The units for Level 1 are the least complex in terms of language, and the complexity increases to Unit 4 with more complex sentences, a more sophisticated vocabulary, and grammatical structures that include subjunctives and conditionals.

Each unit includes a prereading exercise, a level-specific reading, a variety of exercises, a written assignment, a vocabulary list, key words to facilitate an Internet search and a complete answer key. Some units have both a teacher's s guide and model tests. Every exercise, including those that review grammar, contains additional information but continues the theme presented in the reading.

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Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

Comments:

- These units can be used as both basic texts for a project-driven program and for an interdisciplinary approach to language learning. These units could supplement and enrich the cultural component of the language class, allowing students to progress in their language skills and simultaneously work on the target culture.
 - The series is not sequential and each copy master can be used independently.
 - The resource can be used for the entire class or for a specific student or group of students who can work at an accelerated pace. It can also be used to prepare for oral presentations on different subjects.
 - The resource allows students to expand their interests and enables students with different interests to pursue them within the context of a different language and a different culture.
 - In the Spanish club, the resource can be used to introduce topics of discussion and interest and organize the club's cultural content for an entire year.
 - On student trips, the resource can be used to prepare students to visit a specific location.
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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Abrir Paso		
• Abrir Paso: Libro 2: Libro de lectura y vocabulario (3rd Ed.)	561101	\$19.90
• Abrir Paso 2A: México: pasado y presente (Las culturas indígenas; Rivera, Orozco y Siqueiros, tres muralistas mexicanos; Noa cultural: regatear) (Revised Ed.)	561218	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 2B: México: ecología (La contaminación en la Ciudad de México; la mariposa monarca, mariposa migratoria)	561226	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 2C: Guatemala y Honduras (¿Es la marimba un instrumento latinoamericano?; El transporte: autobuses) (Revised Ed.)	561242	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 2D: El Salvador y Costa Rica (Ecoturismo: La Ruta Maya; Turismo: De San José a Puerto Limón) (Revised Ed.)	561250	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 2E: Panamá, Costa Rica y Nicaragua (Revised Ed.)	561292	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 2F: Puerto Rico y la República Dominicana (República Dominicana: El béisbol; Puerto Rico Un papá modelo: la rana coquí) (Revised Ed.)	561359	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 2G: España: Quinto Centenario (Sevilla: Expo '92 y la importancia del Encuentro; Barcelona: ¿para quién son los Juegos Olímpicos?; Madrid 1992) (Revised)	561367	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso: Clave Libro 2 (Answer Key)	561375	\$4.80

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2001

Annotation:

This Spanish resource presents thematic culture units in a series of four levels that consist of workbooks, a vocabulary and reading book as well as an answer-key booklet.

Comparisons between the students' culture and the Spanish culture are made in every unit, using various classroom activities and thoughtful cultural comparisons. The texts also further reading and vocabulary development.

The subject matter is interdisciplinary and includes a variety of subjects that will spark the interest of adolescents; e.g., tourism, science, history, ecology, sports, music. Many units integrate critical-thinking skills; e.g., posing mathematics and science problems to illustrate facts in the text.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Abrir Paso		
• Abrir Paso: Libro 3: Libro de lectura y vocabulario (3rd Ed.)	561391	\$19.90
• Abrir Paso 3A: Venezuela: Turismo y vida urbana (Isla Margarita: turismo venezolano y extranjero; Caracas: una ciudad latinoamericana)	561466	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 3B: Venezuela: Presente y pasado (El petróleo: mucho más que un producto de exportación; Simón Bolívar: El Libertador)	561482	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 3C: Colombia: Literatura y vida diaria (Gabriel García Márquez, escritor colombiano; La cocaína: problema de nuestros días)	561490	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 3D: Ecuador: Ciencias naturales y deportes (Las Uskas Galápagos: islas extraordinarias; La participación del Ecuador en los Juegos Olímpicos)	561507	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 3E: Bolivia: Ecología (La amazonía y la ecología de mundo; La papa: comida del pasado y del futuro)	561515	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 3F: Perú: Pasado y presente (Machu Picchu ciudad mágica; Jacinta Quispe ambulante)	561523	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 3G: España: Deportes (El fútbol y la tele; Perico Delgado: ciclista)	561549	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 3H: México: ciencias naturales y turismo (Nace un volcán: el Parícutín; El turismo como industria: Cancún y Huatulco)	561557	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso: Clave Libro 3 (Answer Key)	561581	\$4.80

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1999

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Abrir Paso		
• Abrir Paso: Libro 4: Libro de lectura y vocabulario (3rd Ed.)	561614	\$22.80
• Abrir Paso 4A: Argentina (El tango; Decir Argentina es decir carne)	561648	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 4B: Chile: Ecología (La Región de los Lagos; Chile: ¿maravilla económica o desastre ecológico?)	561656	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 4C: Chile (Violeta Parra y la Nueva Canción; Carmen Quintana)	561664	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 4D: Uruguay (El español de América: el caso uruguayo; El Galpón y el teatro uruguayo)	561672	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 4E: Paraguay (Treinta comunidades utópicas: los jesuitas en el Paraguay; Paraguay, un país bilingüe)	561698	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 4F: España (El olivo: el árbol más característico del Mediterráneo; Hace mil años, ¿quién iba a Córdoba?)	561739	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 4G: España (Felipe II; Las meninas de Velázquez)	561747	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso 4H: Argentina (Mafalda; Buenos Aires, París de Sudamérica)	561755	\$21.05
• Abrir Paso: Clave Libro 4 (Answer Key)	561771	\$4.80

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	✓ 10	20	30
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2000

Annotation:

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The subject matter is interdisciplinary and includes a variety of subjects that will spark the interest of adolescents; e.g., tourism, science, history, ecology, sports, music. Many units integrate critical-thinking skills; e.g., posing mathematics and science problems to illustrate facts in the text.

The level of difficulty is specific, and workbooks and copy masters are marked with the number corresponding to the year of study (four years). The units for Level 1 are the least complex in terms of language, and the complexity increases to Unit 4 with more complex sentences, a more sophisticated vocabulary, and grammatical structures that include subjunctives and conditionals.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Así vamos a la escuela: Un libro acerca de niños en diferentes países del mundo (Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)	67542	\$55.65 (Set)

K	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		20		30	
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Status: Support

©1993 Print

Annotation:

This resource is part of a collection of 15 picture books that contain colourful illustrations. The strong association between the pictures and text will help students understand the content. Some books are instructional, while others are part of a series. Two books depict elements of Spanish-speaking cultures, while several others represent a range of cultures from African to American. A number of the books are children's favourites, translated from English. The conceptual level of the books varies, as does the level of Spanish. The lines of text vary from two to three lines per page to half a page of text.

Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices

Assessment Strategies	715633	\$16.00
BPN 21019-01 (VHS); 21019-02 (DVD)	(DVD)	
	677586	\$23.65
	(VHS)	

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette / DVD

Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

The resource offers a close examination of assessment in second language high school classrooms. Three case studies feature second language teachers using various assessment methods; e.g., the Integrated Performance Assessment Model, Performance Tasks and Backward Design. Each case study follows a teacher as she works through the process, from setting clear goals, giving directions and modelling, to giving immediate and helpful feedback to students on their performance.

Interviews with district assessment leaders and teachers convey the importance of identifying learning outcomes, designing engaging activities and providing specific and timely feedback to students. All are essential in building language proficiency in second language classrooms.

Demonstrations of teaching, learning and the assessment process are conducted in French, Spanish or English. Activities are student-centred and assessment-driven but are also interesting and fun. Comments from students reflect the success of these three case studies. They share how the teaching and learning activities motivated them to practise and improve throughout the course.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happ y New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Un Beso en Mi Mano (Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)	67542	\$55.65 (Set)

K	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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¡Biendicho!

- **¡Biendicho! Gramática, estilo y uso para expresarte mejor (Manual del estudiante)** **547698** **\$25.55**
(Grado 2)
- **¡Biendicho! Gramática, estilo y uso para expresarte mejor: Guía del maestro / Teacher's** **547705** **\$72.50**
Edition (Grado 2)

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

Print

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¡Biendicho!

- **¡Biendicho! Gramática, estilo y uso para expresarte mejor (Manual del estudiante)** **547713** **\$36.25**
(Grado 3)
- **¡Biendicho! Gramática, estilo y uso para expresarte mejor: Guía del maestro / Teacher's** **547721** **\$56.85**
Edition (Grado 3)

K	1	2	3	4	5	✓	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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¡Biendicho!

- ¡Biendicho! Gramática, estilo y uso para expresarte mejor (Manual del estudiante) 547739 \$29.40 (Grado 4)
- ¡Biendicho! Gramática, estilo y uso para expresarte mejor: Guía del maestro / Teacher's Edition (Grado 4) 547747 \$61.95

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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¡Biendicho!

- ¡Biendicho! Gramática, estilo y uso para expresarte mejor (Manual del estudiante) 547755 \$31.45 (Grado 5)
- ¡Biendicho! Gramática, estilo y uso para expresarte mejor: Guía del maestro / Teacher's Edition (Grado 5) 547763 \$66.25

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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¡Biendicho!

- ¡Biendicho! Gramática, estilo y uso para expresarte mejor (Manual del estudiante) 547771 \$39.75 (Grado 6)
- ¡Biendicho! Gramática, estilo y uso para expresarte mejor: Guía del maestro / Teacher's Edition (Grado 6) 547789 \$79.50

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	✓	9	10	20	30
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Borreguita y el coyote

(Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish Grade 2 Set of 6 Readers)

67556 \$31.80
(Set)

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©1993 Print

Annotation:

This folk tale from Ayultla, Mexico tells the story of a lamb who continually tricks a coyote to keep from becoming its meal. The bright and colourful pictures make this book appealing to students and help with student understanding of the text. The text provides a good example of Spanish language use and conventions of writing as well as basic and new vocabulary and expressions. The level of Spanish used is appropriate for the intended age group. This resource could be used as an introduction to comparison of Latin American folk tales.

Calabaza, calabaza

Out of print

K	1	✓	2	✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©1986 Print

Annotation:

This colourful picture book takes you through a young boy's journey as he plants a pumpkin seed in the spring and watches it grow. What will he do with his pumpkin at harvest time? This resource would be useful for shared reading or read-a-loud. It introduces new vocabulary and provides many pictorial cues for reading comprehension. This picture book may also be integrated with science units, such as needs of plants and animals and seasonal changes, as well as with mathematics for sequencing.

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NEW

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Canada for Children		
• The Culture of Canada	747959	\$51.40
• The Geography of Canada	747967	\$51.40
• The History of Canada	747975	\$51.40

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7		8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©2004 DVD

Annotation:

Canada for Children is a 3-volume DVD series that presents the history, geography and culture of Canada. The DVDs have English and Spanish language tracks and subtitles. Each volume contains seven chapters as well as discussion questions and activities. Each DVD has an accompanying teacher's guide containing a program summary, pre-viewing discussions, vocabulary, focus questions, follow-up discussions and activities, and suggested Internet and print resources.

The History of Canada includes topics on the first people of Canada, the Hudson's Bay Company, Alexander Mackenzie, the settlers of Upper Canada, the Confederation of Canada and Canadian expansion. Activities include fiction writing from different perspectives, using maps, analyzing and inferring, informational writing in the form of a news article, illustrating and persuasive writing.

The Geography of Canada presents information based on the regions, provinces and territories, including Nunavut. Each chapter has a corresponding activity, such as summarizing, comparison writing, using a map, using language creatively for fun and humour, designing a travel poster, responding personally, creating a radio or television advertisement and story writing from different perspectives.

The Culture of Canada addresses the national symbols, Aboriginal peoples, food, holidays, fun and games, and the various cultures of Canada. Activities include composing a song or rhyme, comparing cultures and creative writing and sharing.

Una canasta de cumpleaños para Tia	67542	\$55.65
(Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)		(Set)

K		1		2		3		4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7		8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©1994 Print

Annotation:

This resource is part of a collection of 15 picture books that contain colourful illustrations. The strong association between the pictures and text will help students understand the content. Some books are instructional, while others are part of a series. Two books depict elements of Spanish-speaking cultures, while several others represent a range of cultures from African to American. A number of the books are children's favourites, translated from English. The conceptual level of the books varies, as does the level of Spanish. The lines of text vary from two to three lines per page to half a page of text.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Caracolympicos

- **Caracolympicos 2 (Episodes 14 to 26) (Spanish Version) (BPN 20892 01)** **615544 \$29.00**
- **Caracolympicos 3 (Episodes 27 to 39) (Spanish Version) (BPN 20893 01)** **615552 \$29.00**

K	1	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©2001– Videocassette
2003

Annotation:

Each video contains multiple episodes that take place in a tiny stadium in the middle of a parsley field. The episodes tell the story of a team of long-suffering snails who are training for the next Snailympics Games. Slapstick humour and educational and social values characterize this series. These videos will enhance students' viewing, listening and comprehension skills.

Holidays for Children



- Christmas Around the World** **747983 \$51.40**

K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©2004 DVD

Annotation:

This DVD has nine chapters that look at the traditions and celebrations of Christmas around the world. The DVD considers the religious significance of Christmas and gives the background for the beginning of Christmas celebrations. Traditions such as Christmas trees, advent calendars, candles, gift giving, Santa Claus or similar figures, poinsettias, and nativity scenes are explained. Christmas in various countries, including Venezuela, Italy, Mexico, England, Russia, Iceland, Sweden and Germany, is discussed. A Mexican story of Pepita is narrated and illustrated in the video, and a cultural craft is demonstrated. Students are taught how to say "Merry Christmas" in other languages, including Spanish, Italian and French. Activities require students to review and use information shown in the video to answer questions; students retell, relate, reflect and compare.

The video can be shown using an English or a Spanish language track, and the video can be subtitled in English. The teacher's guide provides pre-viewing and post-viewing ideas, a vocabulary, discussion questions, follow-up activities, and suggested Internet and print resources.

Comments:

- The video discusses the religious significance of Christmas in a historical and factual manner. Teachers using the video in a public education setting should be aware that the video mentions Jesus Christ, the son of God, and the start of the Christian religion.
- Other religious components mentioned include Saint Lucia's Day.
- Additional resources/Web sites are identified in this resource. They have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Las ciencias y nuestro mundo Kit (includes Big Book, Little Books (set of 6), Teaching Guide, Audiocassette)	675655	\$72.50

K	1	2	✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Teaching

Print / Audiocassette

Annotation:

This book supports the Kindergarten to Grade 2 science and arts curriculum. It focuses on the senses and scientific method. The large colourful pictures will engage students' attention and motivate them to follow the reading. Using the content in the big book, readers and cassette, this resource works on the development of the four skills.

Clifford AI Rescate (Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)	67542	\$55.65 (Set)
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K	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Colección Amanecer (Grade 1)</i>		
• Colección Amanecer Level 1 (Includes: Cambios, cambios; ¡Vamos a la Fiesta!; Los ojos; Redonda y redondo; De colores y cosas; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro)	547995	\$155.50
• Colección Amanecer Level 2 (Includes: Una camisa para Carlos; ¿De quién es este sombrero?; Las palomitas; ¡Vamos al supermercado!; ¿Has visto a mi patito?; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro)	548000	\$155.50
• Colección Amanecer Level 3 (Includes: Calabaza, calabaza; Desfile; La cucaracha correzona; ¡A Comer fracciones!; Es la hora de...; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro)	548018	\$155.50

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Print

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Colección Amanecer (Grade 2)

- **Colección Amanecer Level 3** (Includes: Calabaza, calabaza; Desfile; La cucaracha corre lona; ¡A Comer fracciones!; Es la hora de...; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro) **548018 \$155.50**
- **Colección Amanecer Level 5** (Includes: Ruedas; Una casa limpia para Topo y Ratón; Diez puntos negros; Números importantes; Fiesta para 10; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro) **548026 \$155.50**

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<i>Colección Amanecer (Grade 3)</i>		
• Colección Amanecer Level 4 (Includes: Sara vio una guacamaya azul; Y hoy...¿qué tiempo hará?; En marcha; Amalia y sus primeras tortillas; El ternero recién nacido; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro)	548034	\$155.50
• Colección Amanecer Level 6 (Includes: El dinosaurio que vivía en mi patio; ¡Quiero más fideos!; Los trucos de Clifford; Pulgada a pulgada; En aquel prado; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro)	548042	\$155.50
• Colección Amanecer Level 7 (Includes: El ala de la polilla; Cómo crecen los perritos; Siete conejitos; El gato volvió; Aquí en la granja, qué maravilla; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro)	548050	\$155.50

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<i>Colección Amanecer (Grade 4)</i>		
• Colección Amanecer Level 8 (Includes: El encanto del caracol; La calabaza más grande del mundo; El secreto en la caja de fósforos; Salon de Espejos; Madeline; Colección Amanecer: del Maestro)	548068	\$155.50
• Colección Amanecer Level 9 (Includes: Alexander Y el día terrible, horrible, espantoso, horroroso; Nueve en uno ¡GRRR! ¡GRRR!; La razón de ser de una flor; Tres en un globo; El de Ned y su Nariz; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro)	548076	\$155.50
• Colección Amanecer Level 10 (Includes: ¿De qué estoy hecho?; Un día de pesca; Jorge el Curioso en el hospital; Harry, Willy y Coco Rojo; Ratoncito Zapata y el rey Chimuelo; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro)	548092	\$155.50

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Colección Amanecer (Grade 5)

- **Colección Amanecer Level 11** (Includes: La tele de Fred; Cómo se hace un crayón; Joaquín y los frijoles encantados; Los siete hermanos chinos; Los siete hermanos chinos; Vejigante masquerader; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro) **548109** **\$155.50**
- **Colección Amanecer Level 12** (Includes: Niña, girasol silvestre, silvestre Ana; La casa donde vivo; El autobús mágico en el cuerpo humano; Torres de luz: Los faaros; El autobús mágico viaja por el agua; Colección Amanecer: Guía del Maestro) **548117** **\$155.50**

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices</i>		
Communicating about Sports	644915	\$105.20

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

Communicating about Sports presents ideas and strategies, in Chinese, that teachers can use when teaching sports-related material to a class of Grade 6 second language students. Students work on various activities to practise using sports vocabulary; e.g., using a Venn diagram to compare what sports Chinese and Americans enjoy playing, interviewing a classmate about his or her sport-related likes and dislikes, role-playing. Students also practise writing Chinese characters in class, as homework and in an ongoing activity where they compose and send a letter to a pen pal in China.

In this resource, a teacher demonstrates her understanding of learner outcomes and how she incorporates them in her lessons. She uses total physical response (TPR) to involve students in acting out and saying sports vocabulary. She uses facial expressions and gestures to help students understand the terms. Small-group and large-group activities allow students opportunities to work with one or more of their classmates. Students comment on the importance of engaging activities that encouraged them to learn and practise the language.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happ y New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Cuentos fonéticos

- **Cuentos fonéticos Readers** (includes 36 Readers - A E I O U; Mi mamá; Mi papá y yo; Sami suma; El patito Tito; La paloma y la Luna; El dedal de Dida; ¿Qué pide Mona?; Los 4 caminos; Beto, Betina y el bebito; La foto de Felipe; ¡Vamos de visita!; La gatita del lago; ¡Gata va al río!; Terremoto; El Tesoro del tiburón; El pájaro rojo; El girasol gigante; ¡Vamos a dibujar!; Yacaré, Cocuyo y Yegua; Una noche de chaparrón; La zorra y las cerezas; El pingüino y la cigüeña; El parque helado; Llegó el otoño; ¡Ay, mi espalda!; Las abejas y la miel; Un acuario estupendo; ¡Se perdió Clorinda!; El Día del Libro; La Feria Escolar; ¡Baja, Gregoria, baja!; El cumpleaños de Pablo; Pedro y Ladrillo en la ciudad; El fuego y el Sol; La historia de Alexa y Takesi) **675697 \$793.00**
(Readers and Teacher's Guide)
- **Cuentos Fonéticos (Spanish Phonics Readers) - Teacher's Guide**

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		20		30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©1998 Print

Annotation:

This series is comprised of 36 books that can be used in progression. The front covers have colourful illustrations and the drawings in the [story] reader are black and white. These drawings may be used for prediction and inferences to help the student with reading comprehension. These readers are suited to introduce vocabulary phonetically and to develop reading fluency.

The teacher's guide is divided into four sections: develop phonemic awareness, connect sound–spelling, develop reading fluency, and develop writing skills. All of the sections depend on teacher-led activities.

Comments:

- While the collection contains books that may be used across Kindergarten to Grade 3, about half of the collection is intended for Grade 3 students.
- The resource contains little content to cover the cultural, building community and global citizenship components in the Spanish language arts program of studies.

Cuentos de palabras frecuentes

- **Cuentos de palabras frecuentes** (includes 18 Lap Books - Libro 1: Yo; Libro 2: Yo estoy; Libro 3: Mi escuela; Libro 4: Mi comida; Libro 5: Yo Veo; Libro 6: Los gatitos; Libro 7: Mi perro; Libro 8: La banda; Libro 9: Nosotros pintamos; Libro 10: ¡Vámonos!; Libro 11: ¿Lo ves?; Libro 12: Frutas; Libro 13: Mis gatos; Libro 14: ¡Mira!; Libro 15: ¡Qué grande!; Libro 16: En el bosque; Libro 17: ¡Nos gusta jugar!; Libro 18: ¿Qué es?) **675647 \$308.60**

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		20		30
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Status: Support

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Annotation:

This series of big books can be used to model reading strategies for Kindergarten and Grade 1 students. All books are written with simple sentences and include pictures to help develop student vocabulary. In Kindergarten and Grade 1, the books may be used to teach basic Spanish sentences, nouns and verbs. Additionally, these books may be used in Grade 2 as writing guides for students to model when creating their own big book.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices		
Daily Routines	647068	\$105.20

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

In this resource, a teacher walks the viewer through a typical lesson with a Grade 5 Japanese class. The video is useful to any teacher instructing in a second language classroom. It provides practical ideas and strategies, e.g., total physical response (TPR), modeling, paired practice and student-led charades, for vocabulary instruction.

In the video, students engage in activities, such as creating a personal daily routine, using filmstrip boxes. The routine is then shared with a partner who presents the daily routine to the class. In another activity, a Venn diagram is used to compare Japanese and American culture.

The video makes reference to language applications and cultural comparisons that coincide with curricular objectives found in the language and culture programs of study. Student perspectives are also provided on the benefits of learning a second language.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>De Canciones a Cuentos: Level A</i>		
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level A: ¡Cancionero! (Little Book of Songs)	475120	\$15.20
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level A: Libro de actividades y cuentos (Phonics Practice Book)	475138	\$15.20
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level A: Alphabet Cards	477259	\$56.15
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level A: Cintas de canciones (Phonics Song Tapes)	477267	\$78.10
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level A: Las Letras (Alphabet Chart)	477275	\$19.90
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level A: Letreros (Phonics Rhyme Cards)	477283	\$54.74
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level A: Guia del maestro: Teacher's Guide	475146	\$73.30

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©1996 Print / Audiocassette

Annotation:

This resource is part of the *De Canciones a Cuentos* series (levels A, B and C). Each part of the series consists of a book of songs, four audiocassettes, a phonics practice book, 32 big rhyming cards, readers and a teacher's guide, and alphabet cards and chart. It is very complete with music, song, reading, writing and viewing. It is a phonics-based resource made to instill independent literacy behaviors. To accomplish this, students will hear and sing songs which will help them in the process of association, awareness, and memorization of syllables, words and sentences in a given context. Then they will have the opportunity to write their own storybooks applying what they have learned. This program provides Assessment Guidelines to inform about the placement, instruction and grading of students.

Comments:

- It promotes a continuous evaluation as the optimum form of assessment.

De Canciones a Cuentos: Level B

• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level B: ¡Cancionero! (Little Book of Songs)	475162	\$15.20
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level B: Libro de actividades y cuentos (Phonics Practice Book)	475196	\$15.20
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level B: Cintas de Canciones (Phonics Song Tapes)	475170	\$64.35
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level B: Letreros (Phonics Rhyme Cards)	475188	\$45.00
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level B: Word Pocket and Letter Cards	475261	\$12.90
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level B: Guia del maestro (Teacher's Guide)	475203	\$60.40

K	1	2	✓	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Comments:

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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De Canciones a Cuentos: Level C

• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level C: ¡Cancionero! (Little Book of Songs)	475229	\$11.95
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level C: Libro de actividades y cuentos (Phonics Practice Book)	475253	\$10.70
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level C: Cintas de canciones (Phonics Song Tapes)	475237	\$51.65
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level C: Letreros (Phonics Rhyme Cards)	475245	\$40.30
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level C: Word Pocket and Letter Cards	475261	\$12.90
• De Canciones a Cuentos: Level C: Guía del maestro (Teacher's Guide)	475279	\$77.15

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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¡De viaje!

• ¡De viaje! Manual para Escribir Y Aprender (Manual del estudiante)	547581	\$34.10
• ¡De viaje! Guía del maestro / Teacher's Guide	547599	\$43.30

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©2000 Print

Annotation:

This resource consists of a student book and a teacher guide. The student book introduces students to the writing process and helps students with all stages of writing, providing many forms of writing. The teacher guide contains lots of easy-to-use ideas for making all aspects of language and learning active, enjoyable, and meaningful. It also contains blackline masters and is teacher-friendly. It is written in English and Spanish.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Un Dia de Nieve (Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)	67542	\$55.65 (Set)

K	1	2	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©1991 Print

Annotation:

This resource is part of a collection of 15 picture books that contain colourful illustrations. The strong association between the pictures and text will help students understand the content. Some books are instructional, while others are part of a series. Two books depict elements of Spanish-speaking cultures, while several others represent a range of cultures from African to American. A number of the books are children's favourites, translated from English. The conceptual level of the books varies, as does the level of Spanish. The lines of text vary from two to three lines per page to half a page of text.

Días y Días de Poesía: Developing Literacy Through Poetry and Folklore

- **Días y Días de Poesía: Developing Literacy Through Poetry and Folklore: Anthology** 474833 \$106.40
- **Días y Días de Poesía: Developing Literacy Through Poetry and Folklore: Poetry Charts (Grade 1, 2) (Charts and Audiocassettes)** 474841 \$142.65
- **Días y Días de Poesía: Developing Literacy Through Poetry and Folklore: Poetry Charts (Grade 2, 3) (Charts and Audiocassettes)** 474875 \$111.15
- **Días y Días de Poesía: Developing Literacy Through Poetry and Folklore: Poetry Charts (Grade 3, 4) (Charts and Audiocassettes)** 474908 \$118.90
- **Días y Días de Poesía: Developing Literacy Through Poetry and Folklore: Song Tapes** 474825 \$78.35

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Teaching

©1991– 1996 Print / Audiocassette

Annotation:

This resource consists of audiocassettes, charts with an activity book (scripts included), and readers with a collection of 365 authentic poetic selections from a number of Spanish-speaking countries. They are combined with games and activities to help early elementary students in developing literacy. Each page contains a large print poem with colourful and artistic visual imagery. The activity books provide activities to extend any theme. The songs and large visuals make learning poems appealing and interesting for the students. The emphasis is on providing a delightful, close-to-natural acquisition of the language through poetry's rhyme and rhythm, music, folklore and creativity.

Comments:

- It promotes a continuous evaluation as the optimum form of assessment.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Diccionario práctico de gramática Uso correcto del español</i>		
• Libro de ejercicios - Con + de 800 ejercicios	687709	\$17.80
• Claves del Libro de ejercicios	687717	\$8.10

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©2005 Print

Annotation:

This resource consists of a softcover exercise book (*Libro de ejercicios*) with more than 800 exercises and also a manual with the answers (*Claves del Libro de ejercicios*). These are part of a series of three items: the *Diccionario práctico de gramática* was not available for analysis and evaluation.

The exercise book (*Libro de ejercicios*) gathers in one volume a collection of more than 800 exercises and activities about the contents presented in the *Diccionario práctico de gramática*. The exercises are presented in independent work units, so the student or teacher is able to choose the most convenient exercise appropriate to the lesson.

Two types of exercises are provided:

Grammatical exercises: 84 units to work on grammatical categories; and

Practical exercises: 55 units to work on grammatical notions and concepts used in real speech. All exercises are planned and addressed to lead the student into Spanish proficiency.

The answers manual (*Claves del Libro de ejercicios*) provides solutions to all the exercises.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
ECO: Curso Modular de Español Lengua Extranjera		
• ECO 1: A1 - Libro del Alumno	557308	\$20.25
• ECO 1: A1 + A2 - Libro del Alumno: Muestra gratuita	635071	\$27.25
• ECO 1: A1 - Libro del Alumno (Audio CD)	635063	\$21.45
• ECO 1: A1 - Cuaderno de Refuerzo	557283	\$8.40
• ECO 1: A2 - Cuaderno de Refuerzo	635055	\$8.80
• ECO 1: A2 - Libro del Alumno: Muestra gratuita	635039	\$22.75
• ECO 1: A2 - Libro del Alumno (Audio CD)	635047	\$22.35
• ECO 2: B1: Nivel 2: Libro del Alumno	706153	\$34.85
• ECO 2: B1: Nivel 2: Libro del Alumno (Audio CD)	706202	\$31.95
• ECO 2: B1: Nivel 2: Cuaderno de Refuerzo	706187	\$18.15
• ECO 2: B1: Nivel 2: Cuaderno de Refuerzo (Audio CD)	706228	\$31.95
• ECO 2: B1+: Nivel 2: Libro del Profesor	706236	\$55.65

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	11	30
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Status: Basic / Support / Teaching

©2003– 2005 Print / Audio CD

Annotation:

This resource package progresses through four levels (i.e., A1, A2, B1, B2) and each level contains a student handbook, a student activity book, a teacher resource, a video and an audio CD. The resource focuses on language comprehension, grammatical structure, oral communication and cultural/language differences within the Hispanic world. The student is guided through knowledge, comprehension and application activities. The student handbooks, A1 and A2, may be obtained in a single book.

Cautions:

- The use of Web sites is suggested in the student workbooks. Any Web sites suggested have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.
- In the student handbook, B1, there is an excerpt from a 19th century novel. In Chapter 4, pages 111–113, there is a minor reference to violence, although the violence is not enacted.

• Educación para la salud 4 (Student Book)

Out of print

• Educación para la salud 4: Libro de recursos y edición anotada para el profesor

Prohibida su venta (Available only in the Classroom Kit with purchase of 20 texts)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©2003 Print

Annotation:

This resource will help to develop reading comprehension skills, extend vocabulary and expand health and science concepts and knowledge. The series is organized sequentially and its components build on each other. The concepts in each level are progressively developed from one level to the next.

Comments:

- The primary focus of this series is to teach health and some science concepts. The teacher's guidance is crucial to integrate these concepts into the philosophy of the Spanish language arts program of studies.

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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El chiquero

(Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)

67542 \$55.65
(Set)

K	1	2	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©2001 Print

Annotation:

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Elefonética: Colección Anaranjada

• **Elefonética: Colección Anaranjada** (includes 6 each of El Baño de Benito; Las ovejitas; Doña Coneja; Focas; ¿Qué hizo Zoé Zapata?; El yoyo de Mayito; Cochinita bien vestida; Llegó la Riqui y el Carnaval; Héctor Tiene Hipo; Perrín; Kique el Taxista; and 6 story tapes, teacher's guide) **475378** \$468.75

K	1	✓	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©(1999) Print / Audiocassette

Annotation:

This resource consists of a teacher guide, a collection of readers and a set of six audiocassettes. It provides a collection of short stories, most of them nonfiction, and is planned to provide for the application of phonics skills in context, using vocabulary which students find familiar and use frequently in their environment. **Colección anaranjada** starts dealing with syllables; soon it presents words related to a specific phonetic element. It covers the vowels and some consonants; later, students will see those words used in context.

Comments:

• It promotes a continuous evaluation as the optimum form of assessment.

Elefonética Colección Azul

• **Spanish Early Intervention Readers Levels 19-20** (Includes: Cae una nuez; CIRILO el gallo desafinado; ¡Claro que sí!; El ratón audaz; El venado de Mario; El viento bravo; En casa de mis padrinos; La gatita presumida; ¡Muy bien, Mayra!; Nuestras geniales orejas; Pingüete y Miguela; ¡SUPERFLACO!) **549909** \$83.00

K	1	2	3	✓	4	✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

Print

Annotation:

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Elefonética: Colección Azul

• **Elefonética: Colección Azul** (includes 6 each of ¡Muy Bien, Mayra!; El Venado de Mario; Cae una Nuez; El Ratón Audaz; Cirilo el Gallo Desafinado; Nuestras Geniales Orejas; Pingüete y Miguela; ¡Superflaco!; ¡Claro Que Sí!; El Viento Bravo; La Gatita Presumida; En Casa de Mis Padrinos; and 6 story tapes, teacher's guide) 475386 \$462.35

K	1	2	3	✓	4	✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

Print / Audiocassette

Annotation:

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Comments:

- It promotes a continuous evaluation as the optimum form of assessment.

Elefonética: Colección Verde

• **Elefonética: Colección Verde** (includes 6 each of ¿Es un Elefante?; ¡Mami, Mami!; Papas; Me Gusta Todo Rojo; Sale un Patito; Juego de Dedos; Me Gusta Leer; Elena y El Monito; Las ¡Vamos!; Ratita y Ratón; El Patito y Los Gusanos; and 6 story tapes, teacher's guide) 475336 \$442.75

K	✓	1	✓	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©(1999) Print / Audiocassette

Annotation:

This resource consists of a teacher guide, a collection of readers and a set of six audiocassettes, and provides a collection of short stories, most of them nonfiction. It is planned to provide for the application of phonics skills in context, using vocabulary that students find familiar and use frequently in their environment. **Colección verde** reviews the vowels and continues presenting the rest of the consonants. It presents syllables; soon it presents words related to a specific phonetic element. It covers the vowels and some consonants; later, students will use those words in context.

Comments:

- It promotes a continuous evaluation as the optimum form of assessment.

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
• ELI Diccionario Ilustrado - Español (CD-ROM) (Windows / Macintosh Version)	509440	\$93.65
• ELI Diccionario Ilustrado - Español	481119	\$17.85

K	✓	✓	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	
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Status: Support

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Annotation:

This resource consists of a visual dictionary: a CD-ROM with a book. The activity book contains language activities and games (word search, cloze, crosswords, and pronunciation.) Its design and illustrations are pleasant and appealing to students in lively full-color, appropriate for students at various learning levels. It presents more than 1000 words, to learn and to revise, thematically arranged in 35 attractive topics, familiar to students' everyday life and experiences, carefully selected words, including nouns, verbs, adjectives and prepositions.

Comments:

- Word/picture association facilitates memorization.
- It may be used to initiate and promote a dialogue, class discussions and games (e.g., "I spy with my ...").
- It is user-friendly.
- Each group of pictures presents words relating to a particular theme through a balance of images, movement and sound.
- Animated activities and interactive games provide students with a fun and motivating learning tool.
- Suitable for upper primary and junior secondary levels.
- The alphabetized word index makes consultation easier and faster.

La casa antes y después del traslado – The house

En el dormitorio – In the bedroom

En la cocina – In the kitchen

La familia de Beatriz – Beatriz' family.

La ciudad en invierno y en verano – The city in winter and in summer

En el colegio – At the school

En la biblioteca – In the library

En la oficina – At the office

En el hotel – At the hotel

Spanish Language Arts

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
¡En Español! 1A / 1 uno		
• ¡En Español! 1A: Cuaderno Más práctica	550493	\$30.50
• ¡En Español! 1 uno: Integrated Audio Program (Audio CDs)	550526	\$895.75
• ¡En Español! 1 uno: Integrated DVD Program	582397	\$675.75
• ¡En Español! 1 uno: Teacher's Resource Package (Kit)	583056	\$601.05

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Status: Support / Teaching

©2004 Print / Audio CD /DVD

Annotation:

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Comments:

- Spanish language arts teachers need to be aware that student instructions are in English, but the models are in Spanish.
- There are also gaps in curriculum fit, especially in General Outcome 4, Attend to Conventions, for grades 7 to 9.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
¡En Español! 1B		
• ¡En Español! 1B (Student Text)	578700	\$77.30
• ¡En Español! 1B: Cauderno Más práctica	Out of print	
• ¡En Español! 1B: Cauderno Para hispanoblantes	579550	\$18.90
• ¡En Español! 1B: Actividades para todos: Práctica por niveles	Out of print	
• ¡En Español! 1B: Vocabulary and Grammar Lesson Review Bookmarks	Pending	
• ¡En Español! 1B: Teacher's Edition	579683	\$94.15

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	11	20
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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
¡En Español! 2 dos		
• ¡En Español! 2 dos (Student Text)	579584	\$96.75
• ¡En Español! 2 dos: Cuaderno Más práctica	Out of print	
• ¡En Español! 2 dos: Cuaderno Para hispanohablantes	579617	\$24.15
• ¡En Español! 2 dos: Actividades Para Todos Práctica Por Niveles	Out of print	
• ¡En Español! 2 dos: Intrigas y Aventuras	Pending	
• ¡En Español! 2 dos: Integrated Audio Program (Audio CDs)	579633	\$655.95
• ¡En Español! 2 dos: Integrated DVD Program	582404	\$675.75
• ¡En Español! 2 dos: Easy Planner CD-ROM (includes Teacher's Edition, Teacher's Resource Materials, Customizable Lesson Plans, Standards)	Pending	
• ¡En Español! 2 dos: Teacher's Edition	579592	\$134.65
• ¡En Español! 2 dos: Teacher's Resource Package (Kit)	579675	\$601.05

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Teaching

©2004 Print / CD-ROM / DVD / Audio CD

Annotation:

This resource contains an extensive range of materials for teacher and student use. It has a strong cultural component that is reflective of different realities in the Spanish-speaking world and encourages cross-cultural respect and tolerance in a multicultural setting. The resource will develop reading and comprehension skills. It contains Spanish language variations in different regions, social conventions and interactions typically found in Hispanic contexts. It contains a good variety of text forms and projects that require cooperation among students.

Comments:

- Teachers should be aware of the limited Canadian content.

Escribir para leer - Writing to Read (Level F)

• Escribir para leer - Writing to Read (Level F) (Student Book)	650566	\$19.35
• Escribir para leer - Writing to Read (Level F) (Teacher's Guide / Guía del maestro)	650574	\$22.60

K	1	2	✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©1999 Print

Annotation:

The primary focus of this resource is vocabulary expansion and the development of basic reading skills through words and sentences. It is a good tool to enhance students' spelling and legibility. The teacher-guided activities, in combination with the questions proposed in the teacher's guide, may encourage oral interactions and extension of knowledge in the class.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Escribir para leer - Writing to Read (Level G)

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| • Escribir para leer - Writing to Read (Level G) (Student Book) | 650590 | \$19.35 |
| • Escribir para leer - Writing to Read (Level G): Teacher's Guide / Guía del maestro | 650607 | \$22.60 |

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©1999 Print

Annotation:

This series provides paper and pencil activities that help students acquire vocabulary and practise grammatical elements through writing and phonics activities. There are eight units that cover the following vocabulary: fruits, protection of the environment, the seasons, heavenly bodies, the water cycle, air, stores and summer vacation. The phonics activities are linked to word comprehension exercises through picture clues and word associations. Writing activities include copying, filling in words, answering questions and writing paragraphs independently, based on the unit theme.

The student workbook has large, easy-to-read print presented in an easy-to-follow format. Colourful pictures are used to aid comprehension.

The teacher's guide follows the layout of the student workbook and provides suggestions and directions for each of the activities. Questions to elicit answers to the questions in the workbook are provided. Direction is included for the written activities. The bottom of each page lists lesson objectives and suggestions for lesson extensions.

Escribir para leer - Writing to Read (Level H)

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| • Escribir para leer - Writing to Read (Level H) (Student Book) | 650623 | \$19.35 |
| • Escribir para leer - Writing to Read (Level H) (Teacher's Guide / Guía del maestro) | 650631 | \$22.60 |

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©1999 Print

Annotation:

This series provides paper and pencil activities to help students acquire vocabulary and practise grammatical elements through a variety of writing and phonics activities. There are eight units that cover the following vocabulary: nature, parts of the body, water transportation, *el quijote*, the mountains, the senses, wild animals and fish and livestock. The phonics activities are linked to word comprehension exercises through picture clues and word associations. The writing activities are mainly copying and filling in words in the first three units; in the last five units, students are also required to answer questions and write paragraphs independently, based on the unit theme.

The workbook has large, easy-to-read print presented in an easy-to-follow format. Colourful pictures are used to aid comprehension.

The teacher's guide follows the layout of the student workbook and provides directions and suggestions for each of the activities. Questions to elicit answers to the questions in the workbook are provided. Directions for the written activities are also included. The bottom of each page lists lesson objectives and suggestions for lesson extensions.

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
La escuela Kit (includes Big Book, Little Books (set of 6), Teaching Guide, Audiocassette)	675663	\$72.50

K	✓	1	✓	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Teaching

Print / Audiocassette

Annotation:

This book uses illustrations in a large format. The resource will provide reading, listening, speaking, exploring and connecting experiences. Students can listen to a tape at the same time they work with the big book or the reader. The resource will build a sense of community and relates to the social studies program of studies.

Exploradores Serie 2

- **Exploradores Serie 2 Readers** (includes Ataque y defensa; Los mapas del mundo; Mamíferos de gran tamaño; La vida en el océano; ¿Qué pasa allá afuera?; Las culebras; Deportes atléticos; Los planetas; El reino vegetal; Comerciantes y viajeros; Vuelo en las alturas; Los volcanes) **537433 \$154.95**
- **Explorers Teacher's Resource: Set Two** **537441 \$79.20**

K	1	2	3	4	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©1999 Print

Annotation:

This resource is a nonfiction series of 12 readers and a teacher's edition designed to present information about nature and human life. It integrates a wide range of nonfiction readings to increase the comprehension level (from literal to inferential) in context and develop critical thinking skills. The illustrations are appealing and help students in the visual interpretation skills. The teacher's edition provides activities to stimulate individual and group work (i.e. research and oral/written expression); these will instill development of interpersonal and communication skills, in addition to studying skills. It also provides assessment and evaluation activities.

Comments:

- Its activities stimulate individual and group work (i.e. research and oral/written expression). This will develop interpersonal and communication skills, in addition to studying skills.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Exploradores Serie 3

- **Exploradores Serie 3 Readers** (includes Animales peligrosos; Los terremotos; Nuestro cuerpo habla; Exploración del espacio; La conquista de las alturas; Cómo funcionan algunas cosas; Mamíferos pequeños; Un mundo oculto; Culturas antiguas; Deportes con pelota; Los reptiles y los anfibios; El mundo de la meteorología) 537392 \$154.95
- **Explorers Teacher's Resource: Set Three** 537425 \$86.65

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Comments:

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Exploring New Directions

644931 \$105.20

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This resource demonstrates the teaching of Chinese in a multilevel class (Levels 2, 3 and 4), using a theme-based approach. In the video, the teacher leads students in an exploration of directions, both literally and metaphorically.

First, Level 2 and 3 students work in small groups to learn how to get to a Chinese restaurant. They use simple maps they have created to facilitate questions and answers, including finding directions and providing descriptions of neighbourhood buildings and services.

At the same time, Level 4 students in the class practise reciting two poems from the Chinese literature curriculum. The video shows how these students interact with each other in their discussions about various interpretations of the poems.

Student groups at each level demonstrate their product and the teacher provides constructive comments.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies, Communicating about Sports, Daily Routines, Exploring New Directions, Food Facts and Stories, Fruits of the Americas, Happy New Year!, Hearing Authentic Voices, Holidays and Seasons, Promoting Attractions of Japan, Routes to Culture, Sports in Action, Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes.*

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Feliz Cumpleaños, Martin Luther King

(Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)

67542 \$55.65
(Set)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©1993 Print

Annotation:

This resource is part of a collection of 15 picture books that contain colourful illustrations. The strong association between the pictures and text will help students understand the content. Some books are instructional, while others are part of a series. Two books depict elements of Spanish-speaking cultures, while several others represent a range of cultures from African to American. A number of the books are children's favourites, translated from English. The conceptual level of the books varies, as does the level of Spanish. The lines of text vary from two to three lines per page to half a page of text.

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Food Facts and Stories

647092 \$105.20

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Teaching

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Annotation:

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In this video, a Grade 8 teacher guides viewers through a lesson where students use mathematics and science skills to interpret nutritional information on a Spanish-language menu. This lesson integrates authentic materials, makes connections to other academic areas and develops interpretive and interpersonal communication skills.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices</i>		
Fruits of the Americas	647125	\$105.20

K	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10 ✓	20 ✓	30 ✓
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Status: Teaching

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In this video, a Grade 4 Spanish teacher guides viewers through a vocabulary-building lesson about familiar and unfamiliar fruit, using visual media and multisensory activities. In the lesson, students learn what country the fruit comes from and try to identify it, and categorize it as sweet or sour, by touching and tasting it.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices</i>		
Happy New Year!	647084	\$105.20

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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This video shows a second-year Japanese classroom in a senior high school. The video focuses on the importance of being an active learner and incorporating a student-centred approach to learning a second language. The teacher acts as a facilitator and guides students through their learning about the Japanese language and culture by engaging them in a common topic; i.e., celebrating New Year's Day in Japan.

The teacher engages students in active learning and accommodates different learning styles by creating a learning environment in which the class is divided into two groups. One group focuses on reading and writing about activities that happen in Japan on New Year's Day; e.g., special foods and exchanging gifts (money). The second group participates in authentic New Year's Day activities; e.g., singing songs, making cards and playing games. Both groups then switch activities. At the end of the video, the instructor gives students an opportunity to articulate what they have learned, in English, to assess their understanding of concepts learned during the lesson.

The video also offers a cross-cultural analysis of how New Year's Day is celebrated in different cultures around the world. This resource supports many of the curricular objectives found in the language and culture programs of study and has a good instructional design.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

Comments:

- The context of the film takes place at a senior high school level; however, the methodology of teaching a second language and the suggested activities can be implemented at any grade.

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Harcourt Lenguaje (Nivel 4)		
• Harcourt Lenguaje (Ediciones del estudiante Nivel 4)	552514	\$92.55
• Harcourt Lenguaje: Edición del maestro / Teacher's Edition (Nivel 4)	552522	\$213.00

K	1	2	3	4	5	✓	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

©2002 Print / CD-ROM

Annotation:

This resource consists of a student edition and vocabulary power, and a teacher's edition and Reteach Activities Copying Masters, and offers extensive Spanish language development through the writing process. The student text is in Spanish only with interesting additional sections offering reviews and additional practices, a manual covering grammar, study strategies, writing rules, frequently misspelled words, synonyms and a glossary of terms all in Spanish. The teacher's manual is clear and friendly, providing suggestions, activities guidance and plans. It integrates technology including CD-ROMs for writing skill development and assessment package, and audio CDs with Grammar Jingles, and Media Literacy/Communications Skills Packages.

Comments:

- This series provides opportunities to integrate with other subjects.
- The student text is in Spanish only: the teacher must ensure that students understand directives clearly.
- There are limited reading passages: the teacher would need to acquire and use books from "Libros de lectura" to ensure a balanced reading program.
- The cultural component of the Alberta Program of Studies is not addressed. The cultural component of this series is Texas (USA) based.
- There are also excessive references to American and Texan culture.
- Its activities stimulate individual and group work (i.e. research and oral/written expressions); these will instill development of interpersonal and communication skills, in addition to studying skills.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Harcourt Lenguaje (Nivel 5)		
• Harcourt Lenguaje (Ediciones del estudiante) (Nivel 5)	552530	\$99.90
• Harcourt Lenguaje: Edición del maestro / Teacher's Edition (Nivel 5)	552548	\$214.05

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	✓	8	9	10	20	30
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Hearing Authentic Voices	647117	\$105.20
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K	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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Status: Teaching

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Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

In this video, the class engages in mock telephone conversations, brainstorms ways that American teenagers spend their time and reviews a video of Spanish-speaking youths discussing their leisure activities. Later in the video, two native Mexican students visit the class and answer questions about how they spend their free time in Mexico.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)



Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Historias de Otro Mundo En Español

Historias de Otro Mundo En Español (includes: Episodes 1-2 DVD; Episodes 3-4 DVD; Episodes 5-6 DVD; Mirando y Practicando: Cahier d'activités basé sur la série télévisuelle: Programas 1 y 2; et Mirando y Practicando: Cahier d'activités basé sur la série télévisuelle: Programas 3 y 4) 710956 \$354.25

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	20	30
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Status: Support

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2007

Annotation:

This series of 10 episodes features Latin Americans living in Canada. The presentation is in Spanish, with optional subtitles available in English, French and Spanish. A host interviews immigrants from various Latin American countries, such as Colombia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Peru, Mexico, Chile and Ecuador. Themes include aspects of daily life, such as homes, automobiles and playground activities. Information about various countries is shown using maps, history, photographs, art and music. The pace of the video is suitable for beginning and intermediate Spanish language learners.

Each DVD is accompanied by a workbook written in Spanish that includes activities and exercises, vocabulary, grammar charts and Spanish transcripts of the videos. Activities in the workbooks include short answer, long answer, fill in the blank and matching. Some activities review concrete information while others address personal responses and emotions and encourage the sharing of responses. Activities can be done during or after the viewing of the video. The answer key includes answers to concrete questions only and is separate from the workbook.

Comments:

- Topics are presented in a suitable and appropriate manner. Some topics address a historical aspect of particular countries, including sensitive issues such as corruption, political turmoil and refugee status (i.e., Episode 1 – Colombia).
- Indigenous people are briefly shown in a photograph and are dressed in their native style of dress or are shown nude (i.e., Episode 1 – Peru). The presentation of the information and visual aid does not subtract from the instructional purpose of the DVDs.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices		
Holidays and Seasons	631376	\$105.20

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video depicts a grade 3 and 4 German classroom where the teacher does not have a homeroom. She demonstrates a creative way to use teaching materials that allows her to have all materials on a cart. The lesson presented on the video combines the topics of seasons and holidays, e.g., Fasching, Halloween, to reinforce basic reading skills, build cultural knowledge and introduce more abstract thinking. The teacher begins and concludes the lesson by having students sing theme-related songs to establish the learning environment and to reinforce their learning. During the lesson, she uses visuals, e.g., student-made month and season clocks, sentence strips, a Venn diagram, to engage students in the active learning of German. She groups students in a circle or in pairs to allow them to participate and practise German in meaningful ways.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happ y New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

Invitaciones

• **Invitaciones (Readers)** (includes *Mi Libro de Rimas y Canciones*; *Mi Libro del ABC*; *Fue David*; **478132** **\$445.00** *Rostros*; *Paco y el Taco*; *Salí de Paseo*; *Diez Perritos*; *Una Viejita Que Yo Conocía*; *Las Mamás Los Animales*; *¿Cómo es un Hogar?!*; *Doña Carmen*; *Manchas, Plumas y Colitas*; *Mi Papá y Yo*; *De Esta Manera Lavamos la Ropa*; *Una Noche Inolvidable*; *Cosas Que Me Gustan*; *Igual Que Oso y la Merienda*; *Olmo y la Mariposa Azul*; *De Viaje*; *El Conejo y el Coyote*; *La mujer Chiquitita*)

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Status: Support

Print

Annotation:

This resource consists of 22 colourful readers. The short storybooks include a range of topics: transportation, daily life, pets, popular songs and rhymes, toys, animals, food, family, alphabet, faces and celebrations. Each book contains full double-page illustrations in colour accompanied by text. The text progresses from one word per double page to short sentences, and then to longer sentences. The illustrations will help the student to grasp the context of the language. These engaging books will assist in the development of vocabulary for everyday life and are suitable for self-directed reading.

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Jorge el Curioso	635021	\$16.80

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Status: Support

©1990 Print

Annotation:

This well-known classic picture book is translated from English. The simple colorful illustrations serve to help students better understand the text. This book could be used to introduce students to the past tense. As the text is written entirely in past tense, students will build confidence and competence in this area. The picture book genre helps students to better comprehend and respond personally to the literary text.

The society portrayed is of a previous era and different than current Canadian norms. The references are relevant for the times portrayed in the resource. Jorge is depicted smoking a pipe as part of his exploration and one of his explorations involves him being put in jail. These references could lead to a positive discussion if students are asked to critically examine the references.

McGraw-Hill Artes del lenguaje Grado 4

• Artes del lenguaje (Libro del estudiante Grado 4)	548274	\$81.45
• Manual de gramática y escritura Grado 4	548282	\$21.30
• Artes del lenguaje: Guía del maestro Grado 4 (Edición para Texas)	548290	\$594.45
• Artes del lenguaje: Transparencias: Proceso de escritura Grado 4	548307	\$165.05

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

©2001 Print

Annotation:

This resource consists of a teacher's guide, a student book and a grammar and writing manual.

The teacher's guide is laid out clearly and includes evaluations, teaching strategies and rubrics, with many suggestions for activities and assessments. It contains answer keys and a set of transparencies for each unit.

The student book is easy to follow and addresses a variety of subjects; e.g., music, health, science, social studies, art and mathematics. It includes a writing guide, a glossary with examples and verb conjugations.

The *Manual de gramática y escritura* provides detailed information on how to use media resources; e.g., dictionaries, maps, encyclopedias and e-mail. It explains writing conventions, lists verb conjugations and grammatical rules, and gives examples of a variety of genres. Practice exercises are provided with each chapter. The manual also outlines the writing process from planning to publishing.

Comments:

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Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
McGraw-Hill Artes del lenguaje Grado 5		
• Artes del lenguaje (Libro del estudiante Grado 5)	548315	\$88.85
• Manual de gramática y escritura Grado 5	548349	\$21.30
• Artes del lenguaje: Guía del maestro Grado 5 (Edición para Texas)	548357	\$615.45
• Artes del lenguaje: Transparencias: Proceso de escritura Grado 5	548365	\$165.05

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Status: Basic / Teaching

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Annotation:

This resource consists of a teacher's guide, a student book and a grammar and writing manual.

The teacher's guide is laid out clearly and includes evaluations, teaching strategies and rubrics, with many suggestions for activities and assessments. It contains answer keys and a set of transparencies for each unit.

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McGraw-Hill Artes del lenguaje Grado 6

• Artes del lenguaje (Libro del estudiante Grado 6)	531352	\$95.45
• Manual de gramática y escritura	531360	\$21.30
• Artes del lenguaje: Guía del maestro (Edición para Texas)	531386	\$615.45
• Artes del lenguaje: Transparencias: Proceso de escritura Grado 6	531378	\$165.05

K		2	3	4	5	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Un mundo nuevo

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K	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	20	30
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Status: Basic (1, 2, 3) / Teaching (4, 5, 6) /

©1999 Print

Annotation:

This resource is a Spanish reader that deals with the deprivation suffered when moving to a different country. The main character experiences many changes, including the loss of family comfort, and later accommodates and adapts to the new environment. The reader is allowed to witness the main character's personal emotions and perspectives. The story offers the opportunity to analyze the differences and similarities between two cultures, including examples of transferable intercultural skills.

Comments:

- Students may develop an awareness of their culture while appreciating other perspectives.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Navegadores - Grado 3</i>		
• Alerta Global (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637621	\$64.90
• Artesanías Del Mundo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637663	\$64.90
• Cálculos Musicales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637481	\$64.90
• Cómo Medir El Tiempo Dese La Antigüedad Hasta Nuestros Días (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637522	\$64.90
• Construcción de Puentes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637473	\$64.90
• De Las Cuevas A Los Lienzos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637572	\$64.90
• Del, Hacha Al Cierre: Las Máquinas Simples (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637530	\$64.90
• Las Siete Maravillas Naturales Del Mundo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637548	\$64.90
• Leyendas del Deporte (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637506	\$64.90
• Matémáticas Del Cuerpo Humano (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637671	\$64.90
• Matémáticas En El Jardín (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637647	\$64.90
• Matémáticas En La Luna (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637605	\$64.90
• Matémáticas Métricas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637556	\$64.90
• Nuestro Mundo "Eléctrico" (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637499	\$64.90
• Pioneros De La Medicina (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637580	\$64.90
• Por Qué Hay Osos Polares En La Nieve...Y No Hay Flamencos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637639	\$64.90
• Rescate Del Hábitat (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637655	\$64.90
• ¡Tormentas! (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637613	\$64.90
• Tus Sentidos Tienen Sentido (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637514	\$64.90
• Un Jardín En La Cocina (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637598	\$64.90

K	1	2	3	4	5	✓	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

Print

Annotation:

Navegadores is a series of colourful, short nonfiction booklets that includes a table of contents, introduction, chapters, conclusion, glossary, index, synopsis and a short biography of the author. Each book addresses a specific topic and is accompanied by different activities.

The teacher's guide includes an in-depth explanation of the parts of the booklet, including helpful charts and checklists in the margins.

Comments:

- There is no Canadian content.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Navegadores - Grado 4		
• Animales en los extremos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638231	\$70.15
• Chasquea, cruje y fluye (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638140	\$70.15
• Ciudades perdidas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638116	\$70.15
• Cómo hacer un mapa (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638124	\$70.15
• Cómo ser un explorador de animalitos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638091	\$70.15
• Después del terremoto (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638075	\$70.15
• El arte de hacer tarjetas y regalos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638067	\$70.15
• El cuerpo humano (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638223	\$70.15
• El sistema solar (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638182	\$70.15
• Enfoque en la naturaleza (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638009	\$70.15
• Juegos de números alrededor del mundo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638174	\$70.15
• ¡La fiebre del oro! (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638158	\$70.15
• La voz de los animales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638059	\$70.15
• Los matemáticos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638166	\$70.15
• Matemáticas alrededor del mundo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638108	\$70.15
• Matemáticas en los deportes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638215	\$70.15
• Matemáticas para construir (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638132	\$70.15
• Plantas alrededor del mundo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638207	\$70.15

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Annotation:

This series of nonfiction readers, which focuses on a variety of topics, promotes cross-curricular activities and learning. The reading and conceptual levels are grade appropriate. The text is clear, well-organized and will appeal to readers. The graphics and visuals are engaging and informative. The teacher's guides are in English and Spanish and provide assessment tools, metacognitive strategies and extension activities that facilitate comprehension.

Comments:

- The student reader *Medicos pioneros* was not available to be reviewed but is available from the publisher.
- The resource uses the Imperial system and contains American content.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Navegadores - Grado 5</i>		
• De las pirámides a los rascacielos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638645	\$70.15
• El mundo bajo las olas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638695	\$70.15
• El temp a prueba (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638603	\$70.15
• Electricidad lógica: Edificaciones en las Américas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638637	\$70.15
• La conquista del Monte Everest (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638596	\$70.15
• La exploración del espacio (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638679	\$70.15
• La genética de las plantas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638661	\$70.15
• Las emociones humanas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638538	\$70.15
• Las plantas que usamos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638653	\$70.15
• Las riquezas de la tierra (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638687	\$70.15
• Matemáticas en las Olimpiadas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638629	\$70.15
• Personalidades electrizantes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638611	\$70.15
• Pueblos del mundo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638570	\$70.15
• Rastreadores de nuestra dinámica Tierra (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638702	\$70.15
• Retratos de Grandeza (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638520	\$70.15
• Tener hábitos sanos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638554	\$70.15
• Trabajar con la electricidad y el magnetismo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638588	\$70.15
• Un material "Milagroso" (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	638546	\$70.15

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	✓	8	9	10	20	30
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Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Navegadores - Grado 5</i>		
• Navegadores - Grado 5 Readers - Come Y Cuenta (includes 6-pack of <i>Come Y Cuenta</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747701	\$47.90
• Navegadores - Grado 5 Readers - Grandes Inventos (includes 6-pack of <i>Grandes Inventos</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747719	\$47.90
• Navegadores - Grado 5 Readers - Los indígenas Norteamericanos (includes 6-pack of <i>Los indígenas Norteamericanos</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747727	\$47.90

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Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Navegadores - Grado 6		
• Navegadores - Grado 6 Readers - Relaciones en la naturaleza (includes 6-pack of <i>Relaciones en la naturaleza</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	638942	\$70.15
• Navegadores - Grado 6 Readers - Tres dictadores del siglo XX (includes 6-pack of <i>Tres dictadores del siglo XX</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	638950	\$70.15
• Navegadores - Grado 6 Readers - Las células (includes 6-pack of <i>Las células</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	638968	\$70.15
• Navegadores - Grado 6 Readers - ¿Condenadas A Desaparecer? Especies En Peligro De Extinción (includes 6-pack of <i>¿Condenadas A Desaparecer? Especies En Peligro De Extinción</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747735	\$52.80
• Navegadores - Grado 6 Readers - Los Astrónomos, La Epoca Colonial (includes 6-pack of <i>Los Astrónomos, La Epoca Colonial</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747751	\$52.80
• Navegadores - Grado 6 Readers - Mujeres Que Se Atrevieron (includes 6-pack of <i>Mujeres Que Se Atrevieron</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747769	\$52.80

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	20	30
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Navegadores - Grado 7

• Navegadores - Grado 7 Readers - El Ferrocarril Transcontinental (includes 6-pack of <i>El Ferrocarril Transcontinental</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747777	\$52.80
• Navegadores - Grado 7 Readers - Animales Del Mar (includes 6-pack of <i>Animales Del Mar</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747785	\$52.80

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	✓	8	9	10	20	30
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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Navegadores - Grado 8-9		
• Navegadores - Grado 8-9 Readers - Desastres de la Tecnología (includes 6-pack of <i>Desastres de la Tecnología</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747800	\$56.50
• Navegadores - Grado 8-9 Readers - Las Siete Maravillas Del Mundo Antiguo (includes 6-pack of <i>Las Siete Maravillas Del Mundo Antiguo</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747818	\$56.50
• Navegadores - Grado 8-9 Readers - Recursos Energéticos Alrededor Del Mundo (includes 6-pack of <i>Recursos Energéticos Alrededor Del Mundo</i> , Teacher's Guide, Comprehension Card)	747826	\$56.50
• Navegadores - Grado 8-9 Readers - Volcanes (includes 6-pack of <i>Volcanes</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747884	\$56.50
• Navegadores - Grado 8-9 Readers - El Poder Asombroso De La Naturaleza (includes 6-pack of <i>El Poder Asombroso De La Naturaleza</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747884	\$56.50
• Navegadores - Grado 8-9 Readers - Los Números De La Segunda Guerra Mundial (includes 6-pack of <i>Los Números De La Segunda Guerra Mundial</i> , Teacher's Guide and Comprehension Card)	747892	\$56.50

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	✓	9	✓	10	20	30
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NTC Language Masters for Beginning Spanish Students

• NTC Language Masters for Beginning Spanish Students: Volume 1	531419	\$44.35
• NTC Language Masters for Beginning Spanish Students: Volume 2	531427	\$49.70

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©1996– Print
1999

Annotation:

This resource provides reproducible activities that introduce and reinforce beginner-level vocabulary, using several themes.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)



Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Nuevo ¡Bravo bravo! (Level 3)</i>		
• Personas: Level 3 Student Books 1 and 2	650186	\$108.35
• Personas: Spanish for Children Level Three: Workbook 1 and Workbook 2	650194	\$51.70
• Personas: Picture Cards	650201	\$93.75
• Personas Posters	650219	\$66.25
• Personas: Level 3 Teacher's Guide (with Evaluations and Audio CD)	650227	\$322.25
• Nuevo ¡Bravo, bravo! - Cuaderno de Enlaces 3	747909	\$17.15
• Nuevo ¡Bravo, bravo! - Level 3 Assessments Personas	747917	\$17.15

K	1	2	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

©2001– Print / Audio CD
2005

Annotation:

The student textbooks include oral, reading, listening and art/craft activities. The pictures are colourful and stories are presented in a comic strip format. The font size and language level is appropriate for the age group to read with minimal teacher support. A picture dictionary is also included at the back of the textbook.

The workbook focuses on written activities to reinforce vocabulary and language concepts in a variety of ways, such as matching, sentence writing, sequencing and charts. The font size and language level is appropriate for the age group to read with minimal teacher support.

The teacher's guide includes 15 units. Each unit provides six lessons that incorporate the four-step lesson plan: explore, teach, apply and close. It is easy to follow and contains clearly stated objectives. Each lesson includes cooperative tasks, role-playing and physical language activities. All of the lessons also include reading, writing, oral and listening activities to reinforce vocabulary and language concepts together with a cultural component.

The evaluation blackline masters include a written assessment for each unit evaluation.

Student directions are simple and easy to follow. Each unit assessment features a variety of question and answer activities to test grammatical and linguistic elements as well as vocabulary.

The audio CD set is an integral component of this series. It provides listening activities that are designed to be used in conjunction with the student textbook and workbook. The CD content page clearly indicates the page number associated with the track number. The voices on the CD offer a variety of accents and speak at an appropriate speed.

The picture cards are large and colourful. The picture is on one side and the word is on the opposite side. Topics include the house, sports, toys, transportation, food, people and professions, clothes and hygiene, musical instruments, school, numbers, nature and animals. The teacher's guide shows when to use the picture cards and provides sample questions and activities.

The poster book includes colourful pictures and photographs that are current and depict real-life activities and objects. The poster book is primarily used for oral development. The teacher's guide also states when to use the posters and provides sample questions and activities.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Nuevo ¡Bravo bravo! (Level 5)		
• Puentes: Level 5 (Student Book)	650277	\$79.20
• Puentes: Level 5: Workbook	650285	\$30.70
• Puentes: Level 5: Cuaderno de enlace	650293	\$22.60
• Puentes: Level 5 (Audio CD)	Out of print	
• Puentes: Level 5: Teacher's Guide	650318	\$233.85
• Puentes: Level 5: Assessments	650326	\$16.10

K	1	2	3	4	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

©2004 Print / Audio CD

Annotation:

This series consists of 15 thematic units that are subdivided into the following sections: *Leemos y Conversamos*, *El Rincon de las Palabras*, *El Observatorio de la Lengua*, *A Leer Juntos* and *El Rincon de Los Escritores*.

The resource will help develop skills in reading comprehension, speech, composition, listening and writing. It also contains cross-curricular connections in the subject areas of art, health, physical education and science.

The audio CD is an integral part of this series. It provides audio texts that may be used in conjunction with the workbook and assessment material.

The teacher's guide is detailed and user-friendly. The listing of pages in the different books connect the teacher's guide to the original materials.

The resource covers various aspects of the history and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. Teacher guidance may be required to help the students acquire an understanding of the information provided.

Comments:

- This resource provides grammatical support for the requirements in grades 5 and 6; however, it is not complete and the teacher will need to support the resource with personal expertise.
- English and Spanish in *Cuaderno de Enlace* and *Puentes* teacher's guide.

Nuevo Siglo de español 4

• Nuevo Siglo de español 4: Lenguaje 4 (Student Book)	650334	\$56.55
• Nuevo Siglo de español 4: Escritura 4 (Student Workbook)	650342	\$27.45
• Nuevo Siglo de español 4: Teacher's Guide Lenguaje 4	650350	\$119.65
• Nuevo Siglo de español 4: Blackline Master Resources 4	650368	\$30.70

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©2002 Print

Annotation:

This resource addresses reading, comprehension, vocabulary development and writing skills. The teacher's guide, written mainly in English, is well-organized and structured for easy use. Each unit focuses on a particular theme and contains the following sections: reading text, vocabulary, grammar, writing, spelling and punctuation.

Comments:

- Due to the language complexity in the *Lenguaje 4*, the resource should be teacher guided.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Nuevo Siglo de español 5</i>		
• Nuevo Siglo de español 5: Lenguaje 5 (Student Book)	650384	\$56.55
• Nuevo Siglo de español 5: Escritura 5 (Student Workbook)	650376	\$27.45
• Nuevo Siglo de español 5: Lenguaje 5: Teacher's Guide	650392	\$135.85
• Nuevo Siglo de español 5: Blackline Master Resources 5	650409	\$30.70

K		2	3	4	5	6	7	✓	8	9	10	20	30
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Annotation:

This resource is an integrated Spanish reading and language arts series. Instructions in the *lenguaje* textbook and the *escritura* workbook are written in Spanish and are clear and easy to follow independently. In the *lenguaje* textbook, the students are exposed to various types of text, grammar, vocabulary, verbal reasoning and the writing process. In the *escritura* workbook, students are provided with exercises to further expand their grammar, vocabulary and verbal reasoning.

The teacher's guide is in both English and Spanish and provides ideas and questions to further explore topics. There are 12 units divided into four sections: Part 1 consists of the unit theme; Part 2 is reading and vocabulary; Part 3 is grammar, spelling and punctuation; and Part 4 is word study and writing. A four-step lesson plan is included within each unit.

The blackline masters include formal assessment that can be administered at the end of each unit.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Nuevo Siglo de español 6</i>		
• Nuevo Siglo de español 6: Lenguaje 6 (Student Book)	650491	\$56.55
• Nuevo Siglo de español 6: Escritura 6 (Student Workbook)	650508	\$27.45
• Nuevo Siglo de español 6: Teacher's Guide Lenguaje 6	650516	\$134.20
• Nuevo Siglo de español 6: Blackline Master Resources 6	650524	\$29.05

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	✓	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

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Annotation:

This resource is an integrated Spanish reading and language arts series. Each unit includes seven components: theme, reading texts (i.e., nonfiction, fiction), vocabulary, grammar, spelling and punctuation, word study and writing/review. Within these seven components, students are able to expand on their previous knowledge of familiar topics through a variety of discussions and writing activities.

The *Lenguaje* textbook has a variety of text forms in each unit, including fiction and nonfiction. Graphic organizers are used as a tool to help organize ideas and respond to text. All instructions are in Spanish and allow for independent work. The text is user-friendly and age appropriate. Topics are relevant and lend themselves to further exploration.

The *Escritura* workbook covers some linguistic elements of the Grade 8 program of studies. All instructions are in Spanish and allow students to practise further the grammar components studied in the textbook.

Each lesson in the teacher's guide provides student objectives, materials and pacing suggestions. The lessons are composed of four parts: explore, teach, apply and close. All lesson plans are provided in English and Spanish and are easy to follow.

The blackline master resource provides a variety of graphic organizers for each of the main reading selections in a unit. These organizers focus on specific reading comprehension skills, including summarizing, comparing and contrasting, identifying the main idea, and cause and effect. The second part includes unit evaluations that assess each component. Questions include fill in the blanks, written and matching.

Comments:

- This resource has a limited selection of activities that cover multiple learning strategies. It does not cover all grammatical or cultural components.

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Ortografía (Level C)

- *Ortografía (Level C) (Student Workbook)* 650657 \$19.35
- *Ortografía (Level C): Teacher's Guide (Guía Del Maestro)* 650665 \$22.60

K	1	2	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

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Annotation:

This resource provides information on basic grammatical elements and conventions. Each unit focuses on building vocabulary through word study, including diphthongs, blends and word families. Additionally, there are a variety of written activities, including printing practice, spelling, word searches, crossword puzzles and short written excerpts from other texts. All directions are in Spanish and are user-friendly. The language is appropriate for the grade level and the resource can be used independently by students. A Spanish dictionary is included at the back of the book. The teacher's guide is an answer key.

Comments:

- No assessment materials are provided.

Cautions:

- Teachers should be aware that some examples in the text portray negative behaviour.

Ortografía (Nivel D)

- *Ortografía (Nivel D) (Student Workbook)* 650699 \$19.35
- *Ortografía (Nivel D): Teacher's Guide (Guía Del Maestro)* 650706 \$22.60

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

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Annotation:

This resource provides information on basic grammatical elements and conventions. Each unit focuses on building vocabulary through word study, including diphthongs, blends and word families, finding synonyms and antonyms, plurals and accents. Each unit includes a variety of written activities, such as printing practice, spelling, word searches and crossword puzzles, with short excerpts. Some parts of this resource can be used by students independently. All directions are in Spanish and are user-friendly. Language is appropriate for the grade level. A Spanish dictionary is included at the back of the book. The teacher's guide is an answer key.

Comments:

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La Oruga Muy Hambrienta

(Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)

67542 \$55.65
(Set)

K	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

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Annotation:

This resource is part of a collection of 15 picture books that contain colourful illustrations. The strong association between the pictures and text will help students understand the content. Some books are instructional, while others are part of a series. Two books depict elements of Spanish-speaking cultures, while several others represent a range of cultures from African to American. A number of the books are children's favourites, translated from English. The conceptual level of the books varies, as does the level of Spanish. The lines of text vary from two to three lines per page to half a page of text.

Pan y Canela (Grade 1)

• **Pan y Canela: Colección A** (includes En Mi Escuela; Cuenta Con la Familia; La Fiesta de Cumpleaños; ¿Qué es Chiquito?; ¡Hola!; La Fruta; Somos Amigos; El Ranchito; Zapatos; Veo, Colas; El Chivo Comilón; ¿Qué Sale de las Semillas?; Pinto, Pinto; La Feria; Mi Día; Mi Hermanito; El Listón; Casas; Mi Caballito; En la Ciudad)

482894 \$120.40

• **Pan y Canela: Colección A: Teacher's Guide**

482901 \$91.20

K	✓	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

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Annotation:

This resource consists of a collection of readers for guided and independent reading—Level A for Grade 1 (20 readers), Level B for Grade 2 (20 readers), Level C for Grade 3 (20 readers). The readers include different genres, e. g., animal stories, science and fantasy, and are good resources for creative writing ideas, connecting speech and print, and reading and writing skills and strategies. Shared writing is used in various activities to promote the expression of ideas, feelings and experiences.

The resource has a good instructional and technical design, very appealing visuals and a variety of subjects integrated in the readings. The vocabulary is appropriate for the intended level.

Comments:

- The resources teaches students how to work independently, using such process as critical thinking, discussion, analysis and experimentation.
- This resource could be used in whole-class and small-group work, for individual learning and to establish learning centres.

Spanish Language Arts

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Pan y Canela (Grade 2)

- **Pan y Canela: Colección B** (includes Abuelita y Yo; Chiles; Recortes; En el Restaurante de Mis Tíos; Días de Alegría; Yo Quiero Ser; Orejas; De Compras; Caritas; Papi y Yo; Los Sentidos; Pasó Por Aquí?; Ruedas; Los Regalos de Mi Abuelito; ¿Cuál es el Mío?; Uno, Dos, Tres y Cuatro; ¿Quién Soy Yo?; En el Mundo; La Sandía; En la Mañanita) **482919 \$120.40**
- **Pan y Canela: Colección B: Teacher's Guide** **482927 \$72.00**

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Pan y Canela (Grade 3)

- **Pan y Canela: Colección C** (includes Sal, Solicito; Querida Gilda; ¡Go!; El Calcetín; El Mundo de Los Pájaros; Un Buen Lugar; Mi Familia; El Rey de la Laguna; Mi Amiga Laura; ¿A Quién le Noche?; ¡Viva la Música!; ¡Creo Que Sí!; Se Venden Pasteles; El Traje Perdido; Cuatro Ardillitas; Las Escondidas; El Dragón Gruñón; ¡Mira el Dinosaurio!; ¿Qué es Rojo?; Lo Más Importante) **475435 \$150.80**
- **Pan y Canela: Colección C: Teacher's Guide** **477499 \$72.00**

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Pan y Canela

Spanish Early Intervention Readers Levels 14-18 (includes ¡Creo que sí!; Cuatro ardillitas; El traje perdido; Se venden pasteles; ¿Qué es rojo?; ¡Mira el dinosaurio!; Los más importante; El dragón gruñón; Las escondidas)

547664 \$80.70

K	1	2	3	✓	4	✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

Print

Annotation:

This resource package includes a series of contemporary booklets that describe people, places, things, daily activities, animals and houses. Each booklet contains large colourful pictures with a few lines of text per double page.

Pollita Chiquita

675605 Pending

K	1	2	✓	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Annotation:

The author depicts a story about several farm animals who embark on a journey to inform their king that the sky is falling. The text has repetition and predictable clues that help the learner follow the plot easily. It has an implicit ending, portrayed by an illustration, that will allow students to write their own ending.

• Primer paso a la cultura: Unidades culturales interdisciplinarias

646846 \$22.80

• Primer paso a la cultura: Pruebas, guía del profesor y clave (Libro 1)

Out-of-print

K	1	2	3	4	5	✓	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

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Annotation:

This resource is recommended as student support for Spanish language arts. Primer Paso is suitable for Grade 5 while Segundo Paso is a better fit for Grade 6. The main focus of this series is to develop reading comprehension skills. Vocabulary extension and grammar exercises are also included. This material has a strong cultural component, which is reflective of the various cultures of the Spanish speaking world. It is a useful tool to promote cross-cultural respect and tolerance in a multicultural setting. Historical figures as well as aboriginal cultures are included in the resource. The teacher's guide contains tests and an answer key.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Primer Paso

- **Primer Paso: Manual para jóvenes escritores (Manual del estudiante)** 547622 \$23.80
- **Primer Paso: Guía del maestro / Teacher's Guide** 547630 \$43.30

K	1	2 ✓	3 ✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

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Annotation:

This resource is a Spanish language arts writing handbook for grades 2–3 that helps students improve their abilities to write and learn. *Primer Paso* addresses many forms of writing, e.g., friendly notes, reports, and includes easy-to-use pages for young readers and writers. Word-study skills are demonstrated clearly. Theme words, mathematics charts and full-colour maps are provided to integrate other subject matter. The resource is also teacher-friendly.

Primeras Conexiones - Early/Fluent Levels F to M

- **Primeras Conexiones Levels F to M Readers** (includes Laura Ingalls Wilder; Animales en peligro de extinción; ¿qué sigue?; Una vista al mercado; Paul Bunyan; La vida en la ciudad; Matemáticas diversidas en la feria; Escondidos en el mar; Bitsy el castor; Maggie hace macarrones; El rey malo; La fuerza de la naturaleza; Los árboles; La tortuga mágica; Chaparro se une al equipo; Usamos los números; Los campeonatos de Charlie; Un día feliz de verano; Un trono para el rey; ¿Qué será probable?; Somos iguales; ¿Quién hace las reglas?; Las lagartijas; ¿Qué será la materia?; Mi cuerpo; Las hormigas; Dulces sabrosos; ¡Bienvenidos!) Pending
- **Primeras Conexiones Levels F to M Teacher's Guides** (for Laura Ingalls Wilder; Animales en peligro de extinción; ¿qué sigue?; Una vista al mercado; Paul Bunyan; La vida en la ciudad; Matemáticas diversidas en la feria; Escondidos en el mar; Bitsy el castor; Maggie hace macarrones; El rey malo; La fuerza de la naturaleza; Los árboles; La tortuga mágica; Chaparro se une al equipo; Usamos los números; Los campeonatos de Charlie; Un día feliz de verano; Un trono para el rey; ¿Qué será probable?; Somos iguales; ¿Quién hace las reglas?; Las lagartijas; ¿Qué será la materia?; Mi cuerpo; Las hormigas; Dulces sabrosos; ¡Bienvenidos!)

K	1	2	3 ✓	4 ✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

Print

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Comments:

- *La historia de las celebraciones* contains mainly United States historical information with one page having a Spanish historical reference.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeras Conexiones - Early/Fluent Levels K to L		
• Primeras Conexiones Levels K to L Readers - Una carta para mi amigo (includes 6-pack of <i>Una carta para mi amigo</i> , Teacher's Guide)	Pending	
• Primeras Conexiones Levels L Readers - Los cumpleaños alrededor del mundo (includes 6-pack of <i>Los cumpleaños alrededor del mundo</i> , Teacher's Guide)	637324	\$59.65
• Primeras Conexiones Level L Readers - Los colores (includes 6-pack of <i>Los colores</i> , Teacher's Guide)	637382	\$52.60
• Primeras Conexiones Levels K to L Readers - La venta de galletas (includes 6-pack of <i>La venta de galletas</i> , Teacher's Guide)	Pending	

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeras Conexiones - Early/Fluent Levels L to M		
• Primeras Conexiones Levels L and M Readers - Michelle Kwan (includes 6-pack of <i>Michelle Kwan</i> , Teacher's Guide)	Pending	
• Primeras Conexiones Levels L and M Readers - El dinero (includes 6-pack of <i>El dinero</i> , Teacher's Guide)	Pending	
• Primeras Conexiones Level L Readers - Los volcanes (includes 6-pack of <i>Los volcanes</i> , Teacher's Guide)	637316	\$52.60
• Primeras Conexiones Levels L Reader - La montaña Santa Helena (includes 6-pack of <i>La montaña Santa Helena</i> , Teacher's Guide)	637332	\$52.60
• Primeras Conexiones Levels L and M Readers - La historia de las celebraciones (includes 6-pack of <i>La historia de las celebraciones</i> , Teacher's Guide)	Pending	
• Primeras Conexiones Levels L and M Readers - La probabilidad (includes 6-pack of <i>La probabilidad</i> , Teacher's Guide)	Pending	
• Primeras Conexiones Levels L and M Readers - Jane Goodall (includes 6-pack of <i>Jane Goodall</i> , Teacher's Guide)	Pending	
• Primeras Conexiones Levels L and M Readers - Tiger Woods (includes 6-pack of <i>Tiger Woods</i> , Teacher's Guide)	Pending	

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Primeras Conexiones - Emergent

- **Primeras Conexiones Levels A to E Grades K - 1: Readers** (includes *Los juguetes*; *Las figuras*; *Viaje en globo*; *Mi mochila*; *En el parque*; *Mi ciudad*; *Mi gato*; *Medir el tiempo*; *Fiesta de disfraces*; *Hacer deporte*; *Me gusta*; *Mira*) **Pending**
- **Primeras Conexiones Levels A to E Grades K - 1: Teacher's Guides** (for *Los juguetes*; *Las figuras*; *Viaje en globo*; *Mi mochila*; *En el parque*; *Mi ciudad*; *Mi gato*; *Medir el tiempo*; *Fiesta de disfraces*; *Hacer deporte*; *Me gusta*)

K	✓	1	✓	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Primeras Conexiones - Emergent

- **Primeras Conexiones - Levels A to E - Grade 1 Readers** (include *Hacer una casa*; *A contar por la ciudad*; *Ésta es mi familia*; *¿Qué hora es?*; *Buscando los números*; *Lo que nosotros necesitamos*; *Sam*; *Trabajo en la granja*) **Pending**
- **Primeras Conexiones - Levels A to E - Grade 1 Teacher's Guides** (for *Hacer una casa*; *A contar por la ciudad*; *Ésta es mi familia*; *¿Qué hora es?*; *Buscando los números*; *Lo que nosotros necesitamos*; *Sam*; *Trabajo en la granja*)

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Primeras Conexiones - Emergent

- **Primeras Conexiones Levels A to E Grade 1 - 2: Readers** (include ¿Lo necesitamos? ¿lo deseamos?; Al centro con mama y papa; ¿Cuanto dinero tengo?; Hay numeros en todas partes; El pastel; Senales de seguridad; Siéntate Sam; Una alarma en la granja; ¿Como voy?; Dia lluvioso, dia soleado; A dibujar figuras; Un dia en el parque; Las pilas) Pending
- **Primeras Conexiones Levels A to E Grade 1 - 2: Teacher's Guides** (for ¿Lo necesitamos? ¿lo deseamos?; Al centro con mama y papa; ¿Cuanto dinero tengo?; Hay numeros en todas partes; El pastel; Senales de seguridad; Siéntate Sam; Una alarma en la granja; ¿Como voy?; Dia lluvioso, dia soleado; A dibujar figuras; Un dia en el parque; Las pilas)

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Primeras Conexiones - Emergent

- **Primeras Conexiones - Levels F to H - Grade 2-3 Readers** (includes *Una siesta de colores*; *Patrones en la naturaleza*; *Las plantas*; *Stanley no tiene suerte*; *Siete*; *¡Vamos a medir!*; *¿Como es nuestro mundo?*; *Cambios en el clima*; *Por qué el cuervo es negro y el buho tiene manchitas*; *Clasificar mi dinero*; *La encuesta de la clase*; *Frijolitos dulces*; *Instrumentos para medir*; *De una planta a una camisa de algodón*; *¿Cuántos costo el viaje?*; *Dos hipopótamos con hambre*) **Pending**
- **Primeras Conexiones - Levels F to H - Grade 2-3 Teacher's Guides** (for *Una siesta de colores*; *Patrones en la naturaleza*; *Las plantas*; *Stanley no tiene suerte*; *Siete*; *¡Vamos a medir!*; *¿Como es nuestro mundo?*; *Cambios en el clima*; *Por qué el cuervo es negro y el buho tiene manchitas*; *Clasificar mi dinero*; *La encuesta de la clase*; *Frijolitos dulces*; *Instrumentos para medir*; *De una planta a una camisa de algodón*; *¿Cuántos costo el viaje?*; *Dos hipopótamos con hambre*; *Los animales marinos*)

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This resource is a series of readers and teacher's guides with varied content applicable across the curriculum from science (*La fuerza de la naturaleza*), Spanish language arts, (*Bitsy y el Castor*), social studies (*¿Cómo es nuestro mundo?*) and mathematics (*Usamos los números*). The teacher's guides provide activities and lessons related to guided reading in a step-by-step manner. The activities include whole class instruction, group work, independent work, enrichment and homework. The lessons are geared for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, concepts about print and vocabulary associated with each book. Each guide also contains a set of Spanish blackline masters of graphic organizers with some classroom activities. The lessons are written in Spanish and English.

Comments:

- *La historia de las celebraciones* contains mainly United States historical information with one page having a Spanish historical reference.

Primeras Conexiones Level A

- **Adivina cuántos tengo** (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide) **650821 \$46.80**
- **La vida en una granja** (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide) **650798 \$46.80**
- **Las cosas que me gusta hacer** (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide) **650813 \$33.90**
- **Los hogares de la gente** (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide) **650839 \$46.80**
- **Los juguetes** (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide) **650805 \$46.80**
- **Todos usamos herramientas** (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide) **650780 \$46.80**
- **¡Yo oigo!** (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide) **650847 \$46.80**

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Annotation:

This series of guided readers includes a variety of cross-curricular content at the Kindergarten to Grade 1 level, including science [*¡Yo Oigo!*], Spanish language arts [*La Vida Es Una Granja*, *Todos Usamos Herramientas*], social studies [*Las Cosas Que Me Gusta Hacer*, *Los Hogares de la Gente*] and mathematics [*Adivina Cuántos Tengo*].

Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide that includes lessons for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words, concept vocabulary and blackline masters. The lessons are written in both English and Spanish. These readers are available as part of a guided reading series.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeras Conexiones Level B		
• En el parque (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650912	\$46.80
• Grande y pequeño (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650863	\$46.80
• Las cosas viejas y nuevas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650855	\$46.80
• Los hogares de los animales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650889	\$46.80
• Mi ciudad (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650897	\$46.80
• Nosotros cortamos la comida (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650938	\$46.80
• ¿Qué se ve afuera? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650871	\$46.80
• Yo cuento los animales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650920	\$46.80
• Yo veo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650904	\$46.80

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Annotation:

This series of guided readers includes a variety of cross-curricular content at the Kindergarten to Grade 1 level, including science [*¡Yo Oigo!*], Spanish language arts [*La Vida Es Una Granja*, *Todos Usamos Herramientas*], social studies [*Las Cosas Que Me Gusta Hacer*, *Los Hogares de la Gente*] and mathematics [*Adivina Cuántos Tengo*].

Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide that includes lessons for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words, concept vocabulary and blackline masters. The lessons are written in both English and Spanish. These readers are available as part of a guided reading series.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeras Conexiones Level C		
• A contar por la ciudad (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650996	\$46.80
• Con mi mamá y mi papá (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651118	\$46.80
• El clima de las estaciones (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651027	\$46.80
• El cuidado de las mascotas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650970	\$46.80
• El imán (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651077	\$46.80
• La fiesta de cumpleaños (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651126	\$46.80
• La seguridad en el trabajo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650946	\$46.80
• Las piedras (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651085	\$46.80
• Las semillas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650954	\$46.80
• Lo que nosotros necesitamos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651019	\$46.80
• Mira los animales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651035	\$46.80
• ¡Mira para abajo! (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651069	\$46.80
• Patrones en todas partes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651093	\$46.80
• Todos trabajamos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650988	\$46.80
• Todos usamos agua (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651043	\$46.80
• Un par de bebés (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651001	\$46.80
• ¡Vámonos! (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651134	\$46.80
• ¿Cuántos animales ves? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651051	\$46.80
• ¿Qué pasó con las semillas? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	650962	\$46.80
• ¿Qué seré yo? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651100	\$46.80

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Annotation:

This series of guided readers includes a variety of cross-curricular content for Grade 1, including social studies [*Todos trabajamos*], mathematics [*A contar por la ciudad*], science [*Mira los animales*] and Spanish language arts [*Todos usamos agua*].

Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide that includes lessons for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words, concept vocabulary and blackline masters. The lessons are written in both Spanish and English. These readers are available as part of a guided reading series. This series would complement Level B – Level 2.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeras Conexiones Level D		
• Al centro con mamá y papá (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651267	\$46.80
• Dos cosas hacen un par (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651176	\$46.80
• El agua (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651184	\$46.80
• El mundo de los animales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651241	\$46.80
• La vida en la granja (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651150	\$46.80
• Las casas alrededor del mundo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651192	\$46.80
• Las cosas del pasado (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651233	\$46.80
• Las figuras en todas partes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651142	\$46.80
• Las herramientas en el trabajo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651308	\$46.80
• Los animales y sus bebés (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651259	\$46.80
• Los trabajos de la gente (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651283	\$46.80
• Mi abuelita (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651291	\$46.80
• Mi semana (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651209	\$46.80
• Mis cinco sentidos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651217	\$46.80
• Mis juguetes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651225	\$46.80
• Nadia como yo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651168	\$46.80
• ¿Más grandes o más pequeños? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651275	\$46.80

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This series of guided readers includes a variety of cross-curricular content at the grades 1 and 2 level, including science [*Mis cinco sentidos*], Spanish language arts [*¿Más grandes o más pequeños*], social studies [*La vida en la granja, las casas alrededor del mundo*] and mathematics [*mi semana, Las figuras en todas partes*].

Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide that includes lessons for comprehension, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words, concept vocabulary, phonemic awareness sheets and Spanish blackline masters. The teacher's guide also includes suggestions for evaluating reading comprehension and summarizing skills. The lessons are written in both Spanish and English. These readers are part of a guided reading series.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeras Conexiones Level E		
• Celebramos mi cumpleaños (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651340	\$46.80
• Cuando cuento mis colecciones (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651366	\$46.80
• Diversión en el parque (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651382	\$46.80
• El tiempo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651465	\$46.80
• ¿Cuántos hay? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651358	\$46.80
• Las cuatro estaciones (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651415	\$46.80
• Las gráficas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651481	\$46.80
• Las partes de algo entero (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651514	\$46.80
• Las pieles de los animales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651522	\$46.80
• Medimos el tiempo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651390	\$46.80
• Nos cuidamos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651374	\$46.80
• Nosotros usamos los imanes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651457	\$46.80
• Patrones muy conocidos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651324	\$46.80
• ¿Qué necesitan las mascotas? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651473	\$46.80
• ¿Qué podemos ver? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651530	\$46.80
• Rocas grandes y rocas pequeñas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651332	\$46.80
• ¿Sólido o no? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651499	\$46.80
• Trabajamos juntos en la casa (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651407	\$46.80
• Vamos a muchas partes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651316	\$46.80

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Annotation:

This series of guided readers includes a variety of cross-curricular content at the grades 1 and 2 level, including science [*Mis cinco sentidos*], Spanish language arts [*¿Más grandes o más pequeños*], social studies [*La vida en la granja, las casas alrededor del mundo*] and mathematics [*mi semana, Las figuras en todas partes*].

Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide that includes lessons for comprehension, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words, concept vocabulary, phonemic awareness sheets and Spanish blackline masters. The teacher's guide also includes suggestions for evaluating reading comprehension and summarizing skills. The lessons are written in both Spanish and English. These readers are part of a guided reading series.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeras Conexiones Level F		
• ¡A limpiar mi cuarto! (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651580	\$52.60
• Los amigos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651605	\$52.60
• ¿Dónde vives tú? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651647	\$52.60
• Encontré muchos insectos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651564	\$52.60
• La familia (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651572	\$52.60
• Haz un móvil de animales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651598	\$52.60
• La luz (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651639	\$52.60
• Nuestro dinero (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651671	\$52.60
• Playas limpias (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651655	\$52.60
• ¿Qué puedes medir con una paleta? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651621	\$52.60
• Sola y acompañada (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651663	\$52.60

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Annotation:

This is a series of guided readers with cross-curricular content for science, Spanish language arts, social studies, mathematics and art.

Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide that includes lessons for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words, concept vocabulary and blackline masters. The lessons are written in both Spanish and English. The teacher's guide also includes suggestions for evaluating reading comprehension and summarizing skills. These readers are available as part of a guided reading series.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeras Conexiones Level G		
• ¿Adónde va la basura? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651704	\$52.60
• Los animales marinos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651738	\$52.60
• La comida alrededor del mundo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651796	\$52.60
• Creemos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652009	\$52.60
• ¿Cuántas cosas nos quedan? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651788	\$52.60
• ¡El agua sube! ¡El agua baja! (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651720	\$52.60
• El arte en el mundo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651986	\$52.60
• El calor (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651952	\$52.60
• Empleos en la comunidad (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651697	\$52.60
• En busca de patrones (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651944	\$52.60
• Haz un avión de papel (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651754	\$52.60
• Haz una isla (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651762	\$52.60
• Insectos por todas partes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651770	\$52.60
• Las nubes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651712	\$52.60
• Uno para ti y uno para mí (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651978	\$52.60
• ¿Qué empuja? ¿Qué jala? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651960	\$52.60
• ¿Quién marca más puntos? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651689	\$52.60
• Las reglas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651936	\$52.60
• Los sonidos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652017	\$52.60
• Tu cuerpo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651746	\$52.60
• La vida en Hong Kong (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	651994	\$52.60

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Annotation:

This series of readers has varied content applicable across the curriculum in the areas of social studies, art/crafts and mathematics. The bulk of the readers focuses heavily on science, international lifestyles/cultures and health. The teacher's guide includes suggestions on evaluating for reading comprehension, summarizing skills and interpreting/making graphs. Blackline masters are provided.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeras Conexiones Level H		
• Los árboles (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637019	\$39.75
• ¿Cómo es nuestro mundo? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637027	\$56.15
• La fuerza de la naturaleza (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637001	\$39.75
• Patrones en la naturaleza (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	636996	\$39.75

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Annotation:

This resource is a series of readers with varied content applicable across curriculum to science, Spanish language arts, social studies and mathematics. These readers are available as part of a guided reading series. Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide. The teacher's guide includes lessons for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words and concept vocabulary as well as Spanish blackline masters. The lessons are written in both Spanish and English.

Primeras Conexiones Level I

• ¿Dañamos nuestra tierra? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637176	\$52.60
• En busca de fósiles (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637192	\$56.15
• El gran bosque verde (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637093	\$52.60
• Los niños científicos (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637168	\$52.60
• Observando el espacio (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637142	\$52.60
• Los ojos y los oídos de los animales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637118	\$52.60
• Reducir, reusar y reciclar (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637134	\$52.60
• Riquezas naturales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637100	\$52.60
• ¡Salvemos al Águila cabeza blanca! (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637184	\$52.60
• La transportación (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637150	\$52.60
• ¿Ves las fuguras? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637126	\$39.75

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Print

Annotation:

This resource is a series of readers with varied content applicable across curriculum to science, Spanish language arts, social studies and mathematics. These readers are available as part of a guided reading series. Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide. The teacher's guide includes lessons for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words and concept vocabulary as well as Spanish blackline masters. The lessons are written in both Spanish and English.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Primeras Conexiones Level J

• De una planta a una camisa de algodón (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652075	\$52.60
• La erosión (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652033	\$52.60
• Frijolitos dulces (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652059	\$52.60
• Dos hipopótamos con hambre (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652091	\$52.60
• Las hormigas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652041	\$52.60
• Las lagartijas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652083	\$52.60
• Mi cuerpo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652108	\$52.60
• ¿Qué es la materia? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652067	\$52.60
• Somos iguales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652025	\$52.60

K	1	2	3	✓	4	✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Annotation:

This series of guided readers includes a variety of content topics with cross-curricular support at the grades 3 to 4 level, including science (*La erosión*), health (*Mi cuerpo*) and social studies (*Somos iguales*). Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide that includes lessons for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words and concept vocabulary. Blackline masters of graphic organizers are also included. The lessons are written in both English and Spanish. These readers are available as part of a guided reading series.

Primeras Conexiones Level K

• ¡Adivina cuántos hay! (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652281	\$52.60
• El tesoro (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652231	\$52.60
• Los fósiles (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652190	\$52.60
• Las máquinas simples (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652257	\$52.60
• Las mariposas y las polillas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652207	\$52.60
• Mi corazón (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652215	\$52.60
• Las montañas (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652265	\$52.60
• La nevada (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652249	\$52.60
• Nuestro castillo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652182	\$52.60
• ¿Qué son patrones? (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652273	\$52.60

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Annotation:

This series of readers includes a variety of content topics applicable across the curriculum at the Grade 4 and Grade 5 levels; e.g., science (*Las máquinas simples*, *Los fósiles*), health (*Mi corazón*) and math (*¿Adivina cuántos hay?*, *Nuestro castillo*). Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide, which includes lessons for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words, and concept vocabulary. It also includes Blackline Masters of Graphic Organizers (all in Spanish) for students to complete. The lessons are written in both English and Spanish. These readers are available as part of a guided reading series. This level would be appropriate for students at the Grade 4 and Grade 5 level of a Spanish bilingual program.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeras Conexiones Level L		
• Los Colores (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637382	\$52.60
• Los cumpleaños alrededor del mundo (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637324	\$59.65
• La montaña Santa Helena (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637332	\$52.60
• Los volcanes (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	637316	\$52.60

K	1	2	3	4	✓ 5	✓ 6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Annotation:

This resource is a series of readers with varied content applicable across curriculum to science, Spanish language arts, social studies and mathematics. These readers are available as part of a guided reading series. Each reader is accompanied by a teacher's guide. The teacher's guide includes lessons for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words and concept vocabulary as well as Spanish blackline masters. The lessons are written in both Spanish and English.

Comments:

- There is some American content; e.g., history of Mount St. Helen's, but it is explored from a scientific perspective.

Primeras Conexiones Level M

• Los carros (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652306	\$52.60
• El juego de béisbol (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652299	\$52.60
• Las Plantas y Los Animales (6 Readers and Teacher's Guide)	652314	\$52.60

K	1	2	3	4	5	✓ 6	✓ 7	8	9	10	20	30
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Annotation:

This series of guided readers includes a variety of content applicable across the curriculum at the grades 5 to 6 level; e.g., science [*Las Plantas y Los Animales*, *Los Carros*] and mathematics [*El juego de béisbol*]. Other readers in this level could also be used for Spanish language arts and social studies.

A teacher's guide accompanies each reader that includes lessons for comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, print concepts, high frequency words, concept vocabulary and blackline masters in Spanish. The lessons are written in both Spanish and English.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Primeros auxilios Kit (includes Big Book, Little Books (set of 6), Teaching Guide, Audiocassette)	675689	\$72.50

K	1	2	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Teaching

Kit

Annotation:

This package includes a big book, six readers, an audiotape and a teacher's guide. This set integrates aspects of the Spanish language arts curriculum and is a good resource for guided reading. The audiotape does not indicate when the children should turn the page; however, the voice of the reader is clear and the rate at which the reader proceeds is age appropriate. The illustrations are full of colour that illustrate the specific content being read.

Comments:

- The readers cannot be ordered separately. They must be ordered as a package that is comprised of the big book, six readers, a listening tape and a teacher's guide.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices		
Promoting Attractions of Japan	647076	\$105.20

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video shows an advanced-level Japanese classroom in a senior high school setting. The video reinforces the importance of providing students with a purpose when learning in a second language classroom. It also addresses the importance of actively engaging students to make their learning meaningful and enjoyable.

The instructor assesses the students' ability to use the Japanese language and to learn about Japanese culture by engaging them in a unit of study that focuses on Japan as a tourist attraction. Students are asked to first identify a geographical region in Japan and landmarks found in that region. They then play a game related to the geographical areas and their landmarks. Students are also asked to reflect on what they like about a particular region, in written form. They then connect the information and create a travel brochure to promote Japan. The culminating activity is the creation of a promotional video that promotes travel in Japan.

The instructor reinforces proficiency in the language by practising vocabulary and sentence structure through interactive activities that engage students. Students are given the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of learning a second language in short clips during the video.

This resource addresses many of the curricular outcomes in the language and culture programs of study. This resource shows how making learning meaningful and enjoyable is beneficial for the student.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

Comments:

- The context of the film takes place at a senior high school level; however, the methodology of teaching a second language and the suggested activities can be implemented in grades 4 through 12.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
• Puertas al Sol / Gateways to the Sun: A Dual-Language Multicultural Awareness Program: Silver Set / Spanish (Kit)	650540	\$513.30
• Puertas al Sol / Gateways to the Sun: A Dual-Language Multicultural Awareness Program: Gold Set / Spanish (Kit)	650558	\$514.50

K	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7		8		9		10		20		30
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Status: Teaching

©2004 Kit

Annotation:

This program offers a multigenre collection of 24 literature titles that are organized into two distinct sets: silver for the lower levels (i.e., grades 1 to 3) and gold for the higher levels (i.e., grades 4 to 6). Each set contains 12 literature titles that are divided into six units or series: art, biography, Hispanic lands, language, poetry and theatre.

The Art Series includes two titles that help students develop an appreciation for art through viewing and reading activities. These books have large glossy pictures of a variety of art by Spanish and Latin American artists. There are also two student journals that allow students to complete additional reading and drawing activities, based on each title. These journals are also part of an informal assessment for each unit.

The Hispanic Lands Cultural Series includes two titles that help students learn about the geography and history of Latin America. The books reflect on historical events as a way to help students learn about the past and its role in shaping the present and future. This series does not include student journals.

The Language Series includes two titles that help students learn about literary story elements, including character, setting and plot. These stories also come in various writing forms and uses of language. This series does not include a student journal.

The Biography Series includes two titles where students learn about the life work and accomplishments of well-known Hispanics. There are two journals that allow students to apply concepts learned in the readings and build language skills. These journals are also part of an informal assessment for each unit.

The Poetry Series includes two titles that provide an anthology of contemporary and traditional Hispanic poems that help students appreciate, memorize, recite and create poetry. There are two journals, part of an informal assessment for each unit, that allow students to apply concepts learned in the readings and build language skills.

The Theatre Series includes two titles that include a variety of plays where students work together to read scripts, memorize lines and learn various theatrical techniques. These help students learn oral expression, increase linguistic abilities and build confidence. This series does not include a student journal.

Each set (i.e., gold and silver) offers a teacher's guide. The teacher's guide provides 11 lessons for each title in the series. It includes the explore, teach, apply, reflect and close components of a lesson plan as well as assessment activities. The guide also includes writing prompts and other cross-curricular connections as extensions for each lesson as well as the objectives, essential skills and a materials checklist.

The activity and assessment book provides activity sheets for each lesson, which are organized into sections called Connection to English Language, Home Connection and Content-specific Assessment. Some of the sheets are in English but most are entirely Spanish. The activity and assessment book also includes vocabulary graphic organizers for language development, assessment forms for both teacher and student use, and theatre management sheets to help plan and organize plays. This book is used for both silver and gold sets.

The teacher training video DVD explains the structure of the program and how the components work together. It includes model lessons performed by actual teachers in a classroom environment and highlights different uses for each of the series/genres in the classroom. This video is included in the program package but is not necessary to understand how the program works.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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¡Qué montón de Tamales!
 (Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)

67542 \$55.65
(Set)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©1996 Print

Annotation:

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Rights**

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©1990 Print

Annotation:

This picture book of photographs focuses on occupations. The bold, large print makes this book easy to read. The use of repetitive text throughout the book allows students to see a pattern and to read along. The photographs, although slightly dated, accurately reflect the sequence of text. The pictures depict people working in a variety of occupations as well as children performing the same tasks. The book has cross-curricular connections, including the use of the question word *quien*. It features a page at the back of the book that names the tools used in the various occupations. The pictures act as symbols of the different occupations.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Rimas y Risas (Green)</i>		
• Rimas y Risas (Green): El Chivo en la Huerta: Folklore (Big Book)	475534	\$41.60
• Rimas y Risas (Green): La Gallinita, el Gallo y el Frijol: Folklore (Big Book)	475518	\$41.60
• Rimas y Risas (Green): Los Seis Deseos de la Jirafa (Big Book)	475526	\$41.60
• Rimas y Risas (Green): Sale el Oso: Cuento de Nunca Acabar (Big Book)	475500	\$41.60
• Rimas y Risas (Green): Big Book Set (1 copy of each of 4 titles, Teacher's Activity Notebook, Audiocassettes 1 and 2)	475493	\$262.80
• Rimas y Risas (Green): Audiocassettes 1, 2	475542	\$37.45
• Rimas y Risas (Green): Teacher's Activity Notebook	475550	\$146.15

K	1	✓	2	✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©1989 Print / Audiocassette

Annotation:

This resource includes a teacher's guide, two audiocassettes and two sets of readers—green for Kindergarten and Grade 1, and red for grades 2 and 3. The resource is designed to help students learn Spanish through play and repetition and to support the association of what they hear with what they read.

The readers are a fun, fantasy-oriented set of stories that support language development and are presented with simple text in a colourful, appealing design.

The audiocassettes contain recordings of the text in the readers.

The teacher's guide provides unit overviews to facilitate teaching, including ideas, strategies and activities to help students develop comprehension skills (i.e., hearing and reading) and expression skills (i.e., speaking and writing). Some exercises are hands-on and others integrate other subjects; e.g., art, music, physical education, science, social studies and mathematics.

Blackline masters of student worksheets are provided. The resource also includes blackline masters of extra poems to further develop vocabulary for each unit.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Rimas y Risas (Red)</i>		
• Rimas y Risas (Red): Pan, Pan, Gran Pan (Big Book)	475609	\$40.80
• Rimas y Risas (Red): Pinta, Pinta, Gregorita (Big Book)	475617	\$40.80
• Rimas y Risas (Red): Una Semilla nada más (Big Book)	Out-of-print	
• Rimas y Risas (Red): Sale el Oso: Veo, Veo. ¿Qué Veo? Cuento de Nunca Acabar (Big Book)	Out-of-print	
• Rimas y Risas (Red): Big Book Set (1 copy of each of 4 titles, Teacher's Activity Notebook, Audiocassettes 1 and 2)	Out-of-print	
• Rimas y Risas (Red): Audiocassettes 1, 2	Out-of-print	
• Rimas y Risas (Red): Teacher's Activity Notebook	Out-of-print	

K	1	2	✓	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices		
Routes to Culture	647109	\$105.20

K	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

The theme of this video is the African presence in Latin America. In this lesson, students identify cultural aspects of stories about a fictitious African girl who is taken to Panama and enslaved. They then create skits, in small groups, to depict the cultural aspects learned and practise playing African/Latin American box drums.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

Se Necesita Todo Un Pueblo	67542	\$55.65
(Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)		(Set)

K	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7		8		9		10		20		30	
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Status: Support

©1994 Print

Annotation:

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Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
• Segundo paso a la cultura: Unidades culturales interdisciplinarias	646820	\$22.80

- Segundo paso a la cultura: Pruebas, guía del profesor y clave Out-of-print

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©2004 Print

Annotation:

This resource is recommended as student support for Spanish Language Arts. Primer Paso is suitable for grade 5 while Segundo Paso is a better fit for grade 6. The main focus of this series is to develop reading comprehension skills. Vocabulary extension and grammar exercises are also included. This material has a strong cultural component which is reflective of the various cultures of the Spanish speaking world. It is a useful tool to promote cross-cultural respect and tolerance in a multicultural setting. Historical figures as well as aboriginal cultures are included in the resource. The teacher's guide contains tests and an answer key.

Comments:

- The resource does not explicitly address speaking, listening and composition.
- Some grammatical elements contained in the program of studies are not covered in the series.
- Texts vary in size and topics but not in writing styles.

La Semana Atareada de Clifford

(Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)

67542\$55.65
(Set)

K	1	2	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Serie Siglo XXI		
• Escritura y comunicación 7	636871	\$32.35
• Lectura y comunicación 7	636863	\$56.65
• Lenguaje y comunicación 7	636855	\$63.10
• Guía Para El Maestro - Grado 7 (Teacher's Guide)	636889	\$35.55

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	✓ 10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

©2000 Print

Annotation:

This series of three books and a teacher's guide extensively explores the Spanish language and culture of the Caribbean, Central America and northern South America. (The rest of this series addresses other Spanish-speaking regions.)

The teacher's guide provides at-a-glance charts and comprehensive structure, with each unit subdivided into the following categories: literature, vocabulary, grammar, verbal reasoning, writing structure, oral expression, written expression and expository text. Each of these components is further developed for teaching and student learning purposes.

The student book, *Lenguaje y comunicación 7*, is user-friendly and includes a chart that describes the outcome measures for each chapter and defines the literary genres used. The format of each chapter incorporates literature and concept definitions as well as exercises. Each chapter begins with an example of a different literary genre, followed by comprehension activities, vocabulary exercises, specific grammatical outcomes with exercises, verbal reasoning, development to complement oral fluency, writing structure with mini lessons and exercises, and samples of expository text to develop learning strategies.

The student book, *Lectura y comunicación 7*, is a compilation of Spanish-speaking writers from the countries mentioned above that depicts a variety of genres and includes accompanying illustrations and comprehension exercises. A useful feature for students is the incorporation of definitions for words that are colloquial or at a higher level on the immediate page. A biography of each author is included.

The student book, *Escritura y comunicación 7*, is an exercise book that reinforces language skills with vocabulary, grammar and spelling practice activities. There are a variety of high interest activities, such as play on words, puzzles, labelling, graphic organizers and cartoons.

Comments:

- This extensive material is adaptable to accommodate students with diverse abilities, including native speakers and bilingual students. The resource contains an extensive amount and variety of levels. As a result, teachers will want to adapt and select applications for the material. Teachers should select appropriate text and activities to match the students' level of competency.
- It is highly recommended that the teacher take the time to use the guide as it is intended to support the purpose and interrelated function of the various students' books.
- Grammatical and linguistic elements are often incorporated in the text, but some are not covered in the grammatical exercises; the teacher will need to be aware of these gaps. It is recommended that the teacher use additional resources for the linguistic elements.
- Teachers will want to broaden the scope of Spanish-speaking countries so that students become aware of all Spanish-speaking countries.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Serie Siglo XXI		
• Escritura y comunicación 8	636912	\$33.90
• Lectura y comunicación 8	636904	\$56.65
• Lenguaje y comunicación 8	636897	\$63.10
• Guía Para El Maestro: Grado 8 (Teacher's Guide)	636920	\$35.55

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	✓	20	✓	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

©2000 Print

Annotation:

This resource, consisting of two textbooks, a workbook and a teacher's guide, is a comprehensive resource with an emphasis on literature, vocabulary, grammar, writing structures, written expression and oral expression. The resource explores a variety of genres. The teacher's guide provides at-a-glance charts, and each unit is subdivided into the following categories: literature, vocabulary, grammar, verbal reasoning, writing structures, oral expression, written expression and expository writing. *Escritura y Comunicación 8* provides at-a-glance charts on the content of each chapter. It focuses on word games, vocabulary, grammar, verbal reasoning and written expression. *Lectura y comunicación 8* is divided into three units. Each unit contains a variety of genres; e.g., poetry, tales, theatrical pieces. It contains notes about the author, a glossary and activities to aid in analyzing the text. *Lenguaje y comunicación 8* contains 12 chapters that focus on literature, vocabulary, grammar, verbal reasoning, writing structures, oral expression, written expression and expository writing.

Cautions:

- Teachers may have to adapt or modify passages due to the complexity of the language level, length and higher level thinking skills required to understand some of the text.
- Teachers should be aware that some selections are mature in theme; e.g., one refers to forbidden love or a girl asking what is taboo.

Si Le Das Una Gallentita a Un Ratón	675423	\$55.65
(Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)		

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

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Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)



Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Snailympics

- Life Lessons (includes 7 episodes: Hygiene; The Ball Was In; Obstacle Course; Individualism; Squash; Pam's Dilemma; Personal Record) Pending
- Sticking Together (includes 7 episodes: Couple of Tennis Players; Archery; Mr. Barley Exercises; Blind Snail; Intruder; Bouba Versus Gusi; Olympic Bouba)

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©2004 DVD

Annotation:

This is a set of 2 DVDs with seven chapters each. It can be played in three languages: English, French and Spanish. Mainly Health and Physical Education outcomes are covered in the target language. Some of the topics covered are: hygiene, sportmanship, self-control, friendship, individualism, self image, overcoming adversity and self-sacrifice. The language used provides a good model of the Spanish language. The visuals found in the resource help with vocabulary and grammatical development. Interactions among the characters provide models of interaction between different age groups.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Solares (Kindergarten)

Solares Kindergarten Kit (includes Libro Del Maestro - Unidades 1-3; Libro Del Maestro - Unidades 4-6; Manual Para Maestros - Bienvenidos a Kindergarten; Manual de Evaluación; Mi Cuaderno de Lecto-Escritura; Mis libros para llevar a casa; Hojas Recprocibles Artes de Lenguaje - Mi libro del abecedario; Libro para Llevar a Casa; ABECEDARIO Español (tarjetas ilustradas); Libros 1 to 18; Tarjetas de recurso; Tiras de oraciones de los Superlibros; Programa iguana Libro de carteles; 18 Big Books with Audiocassettes; 2 Big Books; 30 Readers; Conozcamos Al Mentor Video; Cantemos con José-Luis Orozco - Audiocassette) **548977 Pending**

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		20		30
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Status: Teaching

Kit

Annotation:

This resource is appropriate for Kindergarten to Grade 3 students and is designed to develop reading and writing skills. It consists of an extensive teacher's guide, a student workbook, readers, books of blackline masters, audiocassettes, CD-ROMs and videocassettes.

The teacher's guide is clear and user-friendly. It provides extension activities, guidelines, timelines, comprehension suggestions and strategies for learning-skills development; e.g., reading and writing.

The student workbook is colourful, well designed, appealing and appropriate for grades 1 and 2. It provides a variety of comprehension and writing exercises.

The readers consist of an anthology and a collection of 108 readers that provide high-frequency words and phonetic spellings. The readers are designed to develop students' appreciation of reading, culture and diversity.

Six, 32-page books of blackline masters provide hands-on learning. Six audiocassettes provide recordings of the text in the readers.

The resource includes CD-ROMs with 12 interactive electronic books that allow students to practise their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills. The CD-ROMs include native-Spanish speakers.

The Meet the Mentor videocassettes are appropriate for Grade 3 students, due to the speed of the dialogue.

Comments:

- The audio materials may be used to create learning centres.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Solares (Grado 1, Unidades 1–3)		
• Solares (Unidades 1-3) (Student Book)	474742	\$39.30
• Solares (Unidades 4-6) (Volume 1) (Student Book)	547945	\$49.10
• Solares: Cuaderno de Lecto-Escritura (Practice Book)	474734	\$7.40
• Solares: Cuaderno de Lecto-Escritura (Edición con Respuestas Para El Maestro) (Practice Book Teacher's Edition)	474784	\$18.70
• Solares: Cuaderno de Lecto-Escritura (Edición con Respuestas Para El Maestro) (Practice Book Teacher's Edition) (Unidades 4-6)	547953	\$18.70
• Solares: Readers (El Viaje de Jenny; Gérmenes! Gérmenes! Gérmenes!; La Fiesta del Abecedario; Y hoy... ¿Qué Tiempo Hará?; ¡El Mosquito!)	474750	\$23.40
• Solares: Assessment Kit: Grades 1–3: Diagnostic Tools to Monitor and Modify Instruction	474776	\$210.45
• Solares: Libro del Maestro (Teacher's Book) (Unidades 1-3)	474792	\$154.30
• Solares: Libro del Maestro (Teacher's Book) (Unidades 4-6)	547961	\$137.55
• Solares: Conozcamos al Mentor (Video 1)	474726	\$92.85
• Solares: Manual de evaluación (Guide to Assessment: Grades 1–3)	474809	\$10.60
• Tito, Tito: Rimas, Adivinanzas Y Juegos Infantiles (Tercera Edición) (Little Book of Rhymes)	474768	\$23.40

K	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Support / Teaching

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Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Solares		
• Solares (Student Book) (Volume 1, Unidades 1-3)	482331	\$49.10
• Solares (Student Book) (Volume 2, Unidades 4-6)	482357	\$49.10
• Solares: Cuaderno De Lecto-Escritura (Workbook: Volume 1, Unidades 1-3)	482365	\$8.40
• Solares: Cuaderno De Lecto-Escritura (Workbook: Volume 2, Unidades 4-6)	482373	\$8.40
• Solares: Cuaderno De Lecto-Escritura: Edición Con Respuestas Para El Maestro (Workbook Teacher's Annotated Edition: Volume 1, Unidades 1-3)	482422	\$18.70
• Solares: Cuaderno De Lecto-Escritura: Edición Con Respuestas Para El Maestro (Workbook Teacher's Annotated Edition: Volume 2, Unidades 4-6)	482430	\$18.70
• Solares: Readers (Torta de cumpleaños; ¿Cuándo vanos a ser hermanas?; ¿Quién come qué?; El Gallo de Bodas; Querido Pedrín; El sancocho del sábado)	547987	\$23.40
• Solares: Libro Del Maestro (Unidades 1–3) (Teacher Edition: Volume 1)	482406	\$149.65
• Solares: Libro Del Maestro (Unidades 4–6) (Teacher Edition: Volume 2)	482414	\$149.65
• Solares: Conozcamos al Mentor (Video 2)	Out-of-print	

K				✓	4		5	✓	6	✓	7		8		9		10		20		30
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Annotation:

This resource is appropriate for Kindergarten to Grade 3 students and is designed to develop reading and writing skills. It consists of an extensive teacher's guide, a student workbook, readers, books of blackline masters, audiocassettes, CD-ROMs and videocassettes.

The teacher's guide is clear and user-friendly. It provides extension activities, guidelines, timelines, comprehension suggestions and strategies for learning-skills development; e.g., reading and writing.

The student workbook is colourful, well designed, appealing and appropriate for grades 1 and 2. It provides a variety of comprehension and writing exercises.

The readers consist of an anthology and a collection of 108 readers that provide high-frequency words and phonetic spellings. The readers are designed to develop students' appreciation of reading, culture and diversity.

Six, 32-page books of blackline masters provide hands-on learning. Six audiocassettes provide recordings of the text in the readers.

The resource includes CD-ROMs with 12 interactive electronic books that allow students to practise their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills. The CD-ROMs include native-Spanish speakers.

The Meet the Mentor videocassettes are appropriate for Grade 3 students, due to the speed of the dialogue.

Comments:

- The audio materials may be used to create learning centres.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Lector de Scholastic Nivel 1

Soy una hoja

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K	1	2	3	✓	4	✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©2000 Print

Annotation:

This book, written by Jean Marzollo, is addressed to students in grades 3 and 4 Spanish. It deals with areas of the science curriculum, including the seasons, animals, plants and plant growth. The illustrations complement the text, making it easier for the students to understand the story. It uses simple vocabulary and present and past tenses.

Spanish Crossword Puzzles

537491 \$49.70

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©1991 Print

Annotation:

This resource provides reproducible activities that introduce and reinforce beginner-level vocabulary, using several themes. The blackline masters provide teachers with a variety of vocabulary-building activities and puzzles that cover such topics as the family and the community. English–Spanish and Spanish–English translation activities are also included.

Spanish Pack 2

Spanish Pack 2 (Vocabulary) (Includes: La Ropa; El Super-Mercado; El Restaurante)

536972 \$73.30

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©2000 CD-ROM

Annotation:

These interactive CD-ROMs are designed with different sections to suit all degrees of proficiency. This resource helps students to learn, practise and master various grammatical concepts and specific theme vocabulary while developing listening, reading, viewing and writing skills. The CD-ROMs include native-Spanish speakers.

The resource recreates a little Spanish village in a virtual reality environment, using an appealing and user-friendly audiovisual design. The main character wanders through the village as directed by the student.

Pack 2 is designed to help students learn, practise and master vocabulary about clothing, the restaurant and shopping at the supermarket.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Spanish Pack 5

Spanish Pack 5 (includes: El Futuro; Ser y Estar)

Out of print

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©2002 CD-ROM

Annotation:

These interactive CD-ROMs are designed with different sections to suit all degrees of proficiency. This resource helps students to learn, practise and master various grammatical concepts and specific theme vocabulary while developing listening, reading, viewing and writing skills. The CD-ROMs include native-Spanish speakers.

The resource recreates a little Spanish village in a virtual reality environment, using an appealing and user-friendly audiovisual design. The main character wanders through the village as directed by the student.

Pack 5 is designed to help students learn, practise and master *ser* and *estar* (to be) and *el futuro* (the future tense).

Spanish Vocabulary Puzzles

537011 \$49.70

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

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Annotation:

This resource provides reproducible activities that introduce and reinforce beginner-level vocabulary, using several themes. The blackline masters provide teachers with a variety of vocabulary-building activities and puzzles that cover such topics as the family and the community. English–Spanish and Spanish–English translation activities are also included.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices</i>		
Sports in Action	631384	\$105.20

K	✓	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video presents instructional strategies to teach German at the high school level. Students are guided through graduated activities, including a total physical response (TPR) vocabulary review of the body and a grammar segment on the verb gefallen (Eng. please). A listening component is incorporated in the lesson where students listen to statements related to sports. They are asked to listen and draw the message. This allows students to focus on listening comprehension.

The teacher uses total physical response storytelling (TPRS) to have students act out a story while she reads it. A student retells the story while his or her classmates act it out again. The students are then asked to write the story individually and share what they have written. The teacher writes the stories on the blackboard. This allows students to see the words in written form and self-check their own spelling.

The teacher uses a list of sports events and the number of medals that Germany received in the 2002 Winter Olympics to introduce sports vocabulary. To conclude the lesson, and as a homework assignment, students are asked to create their own story, using the sports vocabulary.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices</i>		
Sports Stats	631368	\$105.20

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video presents various strategies to teach German in a Grade 5 class where students have been studying German for four years. As the teacher does not have a homeroom, she uses all school facilities; e.g., the library and the gymnasium. In the demonstrations, she combines German language activities with mathematics concepts. Using sports as the theme, she models "like to play" and "do not like to play". Students use these sentence segments to complete a chart independently and share their work with the class. The teacher models how to ask the class whether they like certain familiar sports. She invites students to be the surveyors and count and tally the results of this query, in German.

The teacher uses copies of German sports magazines to encourage students to identify and interpret favourite sports played by young people in Germany. Using sample sentences, students work in pairs to describe, in complete sentences, the clothing worn by athletes; e.g., colours and types of clothing.

As a homework assignment, students are asked to write a letter to the teacher stating their hobbies or sports they like and do not like. This activity provides students with an opportunity to bring together what they have learned and produce a written text.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies, Communicating about Sports, Daily Routines, Exploring New Directions, Food Facts and Stories, Fruits of the Americas, Happy New Year!, Hearing Authentic Voices, Holidays and Seasons, Promoting Attractions of Japan, Routes to Culture, Sports in Action, Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes.*

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

Standard Deviants - Learn Advanced Spanish



Reviewing the Basics (Program 1); Irregular Verbs (Program 2); Verb Tenses (Program 3); Spanish Prepositions (Program 4); Modal & Reflexive Verbs (Program 5); The Preterite & Perfect Tenses (Program 6); Subjunctive and Formal Commands (Program 7); Informal Commands & Future Tense (Program 8) Pending

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©2005 DVD

Annotation:

This resource is a set of eight DVDs that focuses on specific Spanish grammatical components. *Reviewing the Basics* includes basic Spanish building blocks, demonstrates gender, includes adjectives and defines articles. *Irregular Verbs* covers stem changing verbs. *Verb Tenses* discusses present, progressive and easy verb tenses. *Spanish Prepositions* includes object pronouns and some Spanish history. *Modal and Reflexive Verbs* includes new vocabulary, distant past, mood and the subjunctive. *The Preterite and Perfect Tenses* covers simple past tense, present and imperfect tense. *Subjunctive and Formal Commands* includes formal commands, information on how to make the subjunctive and emotions. *Informal Commands and Future Tense* discusses object pronouns with commands and accents when changing verbs, future tense and negative commands.

Each component in the resource approaches the material with humour, includes new vocabulary, provides many examples and is well-organized and engaging. The explanations are clear with audio and visual cues for students to follow.

Comments:

- The characters presenting the Spanish linguistic elements do so in English.
- Spanish is spoken by Anglophones instead of native Spanish speakers.
- The DVDs do not include a main menu to aid navigation.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten)</i>		
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): Guided Reading Set A (6-Packs) (Includes six copies each of: Bajan al Pueblo; La Bebé se Viste; El Desayuno de Abracitos; El Pastel de Cumpleaños)	477358	\$759.90
	(Sets A to D)	
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): Guided Reading Set B (6-Packs) (Includes six copies each of: La Cola Larga, Larga; Mi Hermanito; ¡Snap!; Sopa Fuchi)		
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): Guided Reading Set C (6-Packs) (Includes six copies each of: La Casa de Tío Totío; Mi Hogar; Las Moscas Zumbadoras; ¡Fuera!)		
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): Guided Reading Set D (6-Packs) (Includes six copies each of: Un Abrazo es Tan Caluroso; En el Árbol; El Helado; Yo Puedo Brincar)		
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): Shared Reading (6-Packs) (Includes six copies each of: ¡Abrea la Boca!; Les Cumpleaños; Doña Malolo Tiene Hacienda; La Fiesta del Gato; La Mosquita Bailarina; El Pato y la Gallina)		
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): Shared Reading (Big Books) (Includes: ¡Abrea la Boca!; Les Cumpleaños; Doña Malolo Tiene Hacienda; La Fiesta del Gato; La Mosquita Bailarina; El Pato y la Gallina)		Out-of-print
• Sunshine in Spanish: Assessment Resource Kit: Grades K–1		Out-of-print

K	1	✓	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

©1996 Print

Annotation:

This comprehensive resource consists of four sets (A, B, C, D) of guided-reading texts, eight small readers, a shared-reading set of six titles, a set of six shared-reading, big-book readers and a teacher's guide.

The readers allow the integration of themes with a variety of activities. The teacher's guide provides assessments, plans, strategies and advice.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1)</i>		
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): Araña, Araña (Additional Reader)	482547	\$12.70
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): El Puente de Monos (Additional Reader)	482745	\$12.70
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): ¿Qué Quieres en Tu Sandwich? (Additional Reader)	482753	\$11.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): El Señor Gruñón (Additional Reader)	482761	\$11.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): El Pan (Additional Reader)	482779	\$8.00
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): La Semilla (Additional Reader)	482787	\$11.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): ¿Qué Haces, Rosa Hermosa? (Additional Reader)	482795	\$11.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): Y Luego Llega Pepe (Additional Reader)	482802	\$10.75
• Sunshine in Spanish: Grade 1: Teacher Guide	Out-of-print	
• Sunshine in Spanish: Assessment Resource Kit: Grades K–1	Pending	

K	✓	1	✓	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

©1996– Print
1998

Annotation:

This comprehensive resource consists of four sets (E, F, G, H) of guided-reading texts and a teacher's guide.

The readers allow the integration of themes with a variety of activities. The teacher's guide provides numerous suggestions for leading shared and guided reading activities and includes assessments and evaluations for each leveled reader. Detailed lesson plans are provided that build on skills and strategies and include: phonemic awareness and phonics, high-frequency words, content words, structural analysis, punctuation, print concepts and reading strategies. These skills are included for each leveled reader. Ideas for integrating other subject areas are also provided.

Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten)

• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): ¿Qué Hay en Este Huevo? (Additional Reader, 6-pack)	478140	\$63.60
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): Construir con Bloques (Additional Reader, 6-pack)	478158	\$52.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): ¿Qué es Eso? (Additional Reader, 6-pack)	478166	\$52.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): El Carrusel (Additional Reader, 6-pack)	478174	\$52.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): La Nave Espacial (Additional Reader, 6-pack)	478182	\$52.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): Mira (Additional Reader, 6-pack)	478190	\$52.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): ¿Dónde Está Tito? (Additional Reader, 6-pack)	478207	\$9.65
• Sunshine in Spanish (Kindergarten): Mi Sombra Fantástica (Additional Reader, 6-pack)	478231	\$52.55

K	1	2	✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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This comprehensive resource consists of four sets (A, B, C, D) of guided-reading texts, eight small readers, a shared-reading set of six titles, a set of six shared-reading, big-book readers and a teacher's guide.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1)</i>		
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): El Carrito (Additional Reader)	482810	\$11.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): El Oso Pardo (Additional Reader)	482828	\$11.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): La Olla (Additional Reader)	Out-of-print	
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): El Ruido (Additional Reader)	482844	\$11.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): El Abrigo de la Mujer Pequeñita (Additional Reader)	482852	\$11.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): Los Calcetines Rojos y los Calcetines Amarillos (Additional Reader)	482860	\$11.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): Ninguno y Nada (Additional Reader)	482878	\$11.55
• Sunshine in Spanish (Grade 1): La Ratita Chiquita (Additional Reader)	482886	\$11.55

K	1	2	✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic

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Annotation:

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La Tienda de Luis (La nueva ayudante; Yo soy el jefe!; Una tienda más elegante; Quiero ir de excursión; La fiesta) Out-of-print

K	1	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©2002 Videocassette

Annotation:

This resource addresses basic introductions and greetings and provides counting support. Sentences are repeated in different ways and the real-life experiences provided in the resource are very clear to make understanding easier.

The text and accompanying audio reinforce reading skills. The video has links to a Web site (www.channel4.com/learning).

Cautions:

- Alberta Education does not review or authorize Web sites and teachers are encouraged to investigate these prior to student use.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Todo el mundo cocina arroz

(Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)

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(Set)

K	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

©1993 Print

Annotation:

This resource is part of a collection of 15 picture books that contain colourful illustrations. The strong association between the pictures and text will help students understand the content. Some books are instructional, while others are part of a series. Two books depict elements of Spanish-speaking cultures, while several others represent a range of cultures from African to American. A number of the books are children's favourites, translated from English. The conceptual level of the books varies, as does the level of Spanish. The lines of text vary from two to three lines per page to half a page of text.

¿Tu mamá es una llama? (includes Big Book, Little Books (set of 6), Teaching Guide, Audiocassette)

Out-of-print

K	1	2	✓	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Teaching

Kit

Annotation:

This package includes a big book, six readers, an audiotape and a teacher's guide. This set integrates aspects of the Spanish language arts curriculum and is a good resource for guided reading. The audiotape does not indicate when the children should turn the page; however, the voice of the reader is clear and the rate at which the reader proceeds is age appropriate. The illustrations are full of colour that illustrate the specific content being read.

Comments:

- The readers cannot be ordered separately. They must be ordered as a package that is comprised of the big book, six readers, a listening tape and a teacher's guide.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices		
US and Italian Homes	647050	\$105.20

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10	✓	20	✓	30	✓
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Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This 28-minute video provides sample teaching practices that support Alberta's language and culture programs. The video depicts a lesson that compares Italian and American homes. The class learns new vocabulary words and practises them during a line dance and card game. As a homework assignment, students compose letters describing their home that they will e-mail to students in Italy.

Although the video is presented in the target language, there are English subtitles and narration that provide effective teaching practices for a second language teacher.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routine*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

The Usborne First Thousand Words in Spanish (Revised Ed.)	688286	\$9.80
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K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5		6		7		8		9		10		20		30
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Status: Support

©1996 Print

Annotation:

This resource provides vocabulary-building opportunities for learners of Spanish with the stimulus of learning with pictures. The introduction to the book includes information about the use of masculine and feminine words and the use of stress marks with vowels. The pictures are bright and amusing and illustrate a basic Spanish vocabulary of familiar objects. The book encourages direct association of the word with the object. At the end of the book, a full Spanish/English dictionary includes a word-by-word pronunciation guide.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
¡Vamos de Fiesta! A Harcourt Spanish Reading / Language Arts Program		
• Cantos y Fiestas (Student Book)	476300	\$62.55
• Cantos y Fiestas: Edición del Mestro	476384	\$267.20
• Disfraces y Fiestas (Student Book)	476326	\$62.55
• Dulces y fiestas (Student Books) (Includes: Tito; Tú y yo; En el circo; Amigos; Sorpresas)	477176	\$58.90
• Dulces y Fiestas: Edición Del Mestro	476392	\$264.05
• Fiesta Alfabética (Student Book)	476334	\$22.05
• Fiesta alfabética: Edición Del Mestro (Teacher's Guide and Additional Resources Book)	476417	\$190.90
• Juegos y Fiestas (Student Book)	476342	\$62.55
• Juegos y Fiestas: Edición Del Mestro (Teacher's Guide and Additional Resources Book)	476425	\$279.30
• Pinatas Y Fiestas (Kindergarten) (Student Book)	508038	\$51.00
• Pinatas Y Fiestas: Edición Del Maestro Tomo 1 (Kindergarten Teacher's Guide Volume 1)	508070	\$227.75
• Pinatas Y Fiestas: Edición Del Maestro Tomo 2 (Kindergarten Teacher's Guide Volume 2)	Out-of-print	
• Risas y Fiestas (Student Book)	476368	\$60.45
• Risas y Fiestas: Edición Del Mestro (Teacher's Guide and Additional Resources Book)	476433	\$264.05
• Actividades Fonéticas: Edición Del Maestro (Phonics Practice Book Teacher's Edition)	Out-of-print	
• Actividades Fonéticas: Grado 1 (Phonics Practice Book)	476293	\$25.20
• Actividades Fonéticas: Grado 1: Edición del maestro (Phonics Practice Teacher's Edition)	476376	\$45.20
• Casete de la Literatura (Includes: Dulces y Fiesta; Risas y Fiesta; Cantos y Fiesta; Juegos y Fiesta; Disfraces y Fiesta)	476318	\$153.55
• Colección de Libritos Kindergarten (14 Readers) (includes: ¿Es hora?; La gente trabaja; Llamam a la puerta; El elefantito; La escapada de marvin el mono; Los cinco patitos; El frijol de benito; ¡Fantástica fiesta!; Denme las frituras, criaturas; ¡Cuidado, pájaro!; En la playa; 1, 2, 3...Cuenta otra vez; Acércate y mira; ¡En el agua!)	Out-of-print	
• Librito Para la Práctica de la Fonética (Phonics Practice Readers) (Includes: Dulces y fiestas; Risas y fiestas; Cantos y fiestas; Juegos y fiestas; Disfraces y fiestas)	476350	\$96.25
• Estrategias de intervención: Guía des Maestro: Grado 1 (Intervention Strategies Manual)	476409	\$77.30

K	1	✓	2	✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

©2000– Print
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Annotation:

This comprehensive Spanish reading/language arts program provides variety in content and skill level for grades K, 1 and 2. It consists of five audiocassettes, 40 readers, nine student books and 13 practice books. There are 12 thematic student phonics practice books to help students develop the language and to expand their experience with reality, moving from the individual, to the family and home, through the neighbourhood and the community, into the global community. They include hands-on activities to link school with the family. The phonics practice readers are colourful and fun. The readers vary in language skill levels and are appealing, colourful and engaging. Many stories appear on accompanying audiocassettes. The series also includes 10 teacher's guides that contain lesson plans, instructions, strategies, activity cards, classroom management ideas, assessment and hints for many activities.

Comments:

• The teacher should make use of resources found in *Cantos y Fiestas* to emphasize that, in different countries, things may be referenced in different ways; i.e., lexical variations. For example, in English, we have truck and lorry, elevator and lift, or fire truck and fire engine.

Spanish Language Arts

Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
¡Vamos de Fiesta! A Harcourt Spanish Reading / Language Arts Program		
• Colección de Libros de preparación Kindergarten (24 readers) (includes: Toc, toc; El ratón glotón; ¿Dónde está el cerdito?; Mi mundo; ¿Qué soy?; ¿Qué animal está en la granja?; En mi auto; Teatro de marionetas; La tarta de piña; Mi primer día de escuela; Un emparedado alegre; Viaje al fondo del mar; ¿Adónde te gusta ir?; La merienda; Excursión al Zoológico; El sueño de Beatriz; La cosecha de sandía; Mi amigo; ¿Dónde está mi osito?; Mascotas; El baño; Un aniversario; Veo, veo...; Un gran paseo)	508046	\$134.65
• Colección de Libros temáticos Kindergarten (Student Phonics Practice Books) (includes: Tema 1: Soy especial; Tema 2: Mis animales favoritos; Tema 3: ¡A la mesa!; Tema 4: La familia y los amigos; Tema 5: Mira cómo he crecido; Tema 6: Familias de animales; Tema 7: ¡Qué divertido!; Tema 8: Aventuras de animales; Tema 9: Nuestra comunidad; Tema 10: Cosas que crecen; Tema 11: Insectos y sorpresas; Tema 12: Bajo el océano)	508062	\$89.90

K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

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Annotation:

This comprehensive Spanish reading/language arts program provides variety in content and skill level for grades K, 1 and 2. It consists of five audiocassettes, 40 readers, nine student books and 13 practice books. There are 12 thematic student phonics practice books to help students develop the language and to expand their experience with reality, moving from the individual, to the family and home, through the neighbourhood and the community, into the global community. They include hands-on activities to link school with the family. The phonics practice readers are colourful and fun. The readers vary in language skill levels and are appealing, colourful and engaging. Many stories appear on accompanying audiocassettes. The series also includes 10 teacher's guides that contain lesson plans, instructions, strategies, activity cards, classroom management ideas, assessment and hints for many activities.

Comments:

- The teacher should make use of resources found in *Cantos y Fiestas* to emphasize that, in different countries, things may be referenced in different ways; i.e., lexical variations. For example, in English, we have truck and lorry, elevator and lift, or fire truck and fire engine.

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Ventana a la lectura</i>		
• El cielo nocturno (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3)	532227	\$42.10
• La Tierra (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3)	532235	\$45.60
• Animales con armadura (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3)	532243	\$42.10
• La gente que vive en el desierto (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3)	532251	\$42.10
• En busca de una nueva casa (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3, 4)	532409	\$45.60
• Cómo se usan las rocas (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3)	532417	\$42.10
• Del campo a la florería (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3, 4)	532227	\$42.10
• ¿Cómo funciona mi bicicleta? (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3)	532433	\$42.10
• El maíz (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3, 4)	532441	\$45.60
• Animales de mar y tierra (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3)	532459	\$54.95
• Arañas tejedoras (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3)	532467	\$45.60
• Juegos mecánicos divertidos (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3, 4)	532483	\$45.60
• Los fósiles (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3)	532516	\$45.60
• Cómo leer un mapa (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3, 4)	532524	\$42.10
• La selva tropical (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3)	532532	\$45.60
• Más lugares para visitar (6-pack) (Grades 2, 3, 4)	532540	\$45.60

K	1	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support

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Annotation:

This resource consists of an anthology of 16 softcover readers produced by National Geographic. The readers contain colourful, detailed pictures that describe people, places and animals. There are two to three lines of text for each double-page spread.

Comments:

- This resource does not strongly contribute to the cultural component of the program of studies.
- The teacher should plan and organize this material, since it lacks teacher guidance, to get the most out of the readers. The inclusion of other forms of media, e.g., audio, would be a very positive addition.

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Kindergarten to Grade 6, Grades 7 to 9, 10–20–30 (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Ventana a la lectura</i>		
• Mira el árbol (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2)	532029	\$37.45
• ¿Adónde van? (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)	532037	\$37.45
• Animales y plantas viven aquí (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)	532045	\$53.80
• ¿Quiénes viven en el pantano? (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2)	532053	\$37.45
• Cuando llueve (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2)	532061	\$37.45
• Arriba, abajo y alrededor (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)	532079	\$37.45
• Ven a mi fiesta (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)	532087	\$37.45
• Constructores de presas (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2)	532095	\$53.80
• Un pájaro vuela (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2)	532102	\$42.10
• Las personas que trabajan en un supermercado (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)	532110	\$37.45
• Ahora y antes (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)	532128	\$42.10
• La madera (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2)	532136	\$37.45
• Lodo, lodo y más lodo (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2)	532144	\$42.10
• Puedo respirar bajo el agua (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)	532152	\$37.45
• El osito de mi clase (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)	532160	\$42.10
• ¿Empujar o jalar? (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2)	532178	\$45.60
• La rana tiene la lengua pegajosa (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2)	532186	\$53.80
• Trabajos: fabricar y ayudar (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)	532194	\$42.10
• De las semillas nacen las plantas (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2)	532201	\$42.10
• Visita al zoológico (6-pack) (Grades K, 1, 2, 3)	532219	\$45.60

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Annotation:

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Comments:

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¡La Verdadera Historia De Los Tres Cerditos!

(Only available in Best of Scholastic Spanish K–3 Set of 14 Readers)

67542\$55.65

(Set)

K		1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7		8		9		10		20		30
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Status: Support

©1991 Print

Annotation:

This resource is part of a collection of 15 picture books that contain colourful illustrations. The strong association between the pictures and text will help students understand the content. Some books are instructional, while others are part of a series. Two books depict elements of Spanish-speaking cultures, while several others represent a range of cultures from African to American. A number of the books are children's favourites, translated from English. The conceptual level of the books varies, as does the level of Spanish. The lines of text vary from two to three lines per page to half a page of text.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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¡Via Libre!

- ¡Via Libre! Manual para Escribir, Pensar Y Aprender (Manual del estudiante) 547606 \$44.45
- ¡Via Libre! Guía del maestro / Teacher's Guide 547614 \$33.70

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	✓	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Support / Teaching

©2001 Print

Annotation:

This colourful and user-friendly resource consists of a teacher's guide and a student manual and addresses a wide range of writing forms; e.g., diaries, informal notes, formal letter writing, newspaper articles, poetry and fantasy.

The teacher's guide contains blackline masters. It is teacher-friendly and is written in English and Spanish.

The student manual introduces students to the writing process and helps with all stages of their writing. It also shows students how to carry out a research project.

Viajes

- Nuevo ¡Bravo, bravo! Level 4 Student Book 650235 \$77.60
- Nuevo ¡Bravo, bravo! Level 4 Workbook 650243 \$30.70
- Nuevo ¡Bravo, bravo! Level 4 Audio CD 650251 \$35.55
- Nuevo ¡Bravo, bravo! Level 4 Teacher's Guide 650269 \$258.80

K	1	2	3	4	✓	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Status: Basic / Teaching

©2004 Print / Audio CD

Annotation:

This resource focuses student work on phonetics, grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking. The organization is consistent throughout the chapters/units, which are divided into themes. These themes include Mexican history, family and marine animals. The themes also connect to other subject areas, including mathematics, science and music. The layout and activities are engaging and motivating for students.

The student workbook contains a variety of activities, including fill in the blank, matching, true or false, writing paragraphs, sentence work and crossword puzzles.

The resource makes reference to Spanish-speaking countries, such as Mexico, Spain, Puerto Rico and United States (Texas).

Comments:

- There are curricular gaps in 6.3, Sociocultural / Sociolinguistic Competence, and in 3.3, Organize and Assess.

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Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Windows on Literacy: Emergent Stage: Set A

- **Windows on Literacy: Emergent Stage: Set A: Teacher's Guide and Assessments** Out-of-print

K	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30
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Annotation:

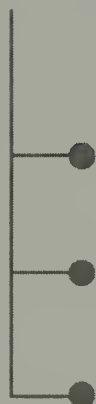
This is a series of literacy-based levelled readers, both in English and Spanish, with a focus on social studies and science topics. Each reader uses grade appropriate font size and colourful pictures that assist the student with decoding and comprehension. The teacher's guide and assessment handbook, both written in English, provide an at-a-glance overview of the lesson focus and teaching notes that highlight literacy and content skills. The blackline masters in the teacher's guide offer opportunity for students to practise their skills at the knowledge and application levels. The assessment tools consist of observational checklists, retelling rubrics, graphic organizers and running records.

Comments:

- The teacher resource and assessment handbook are in English.

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